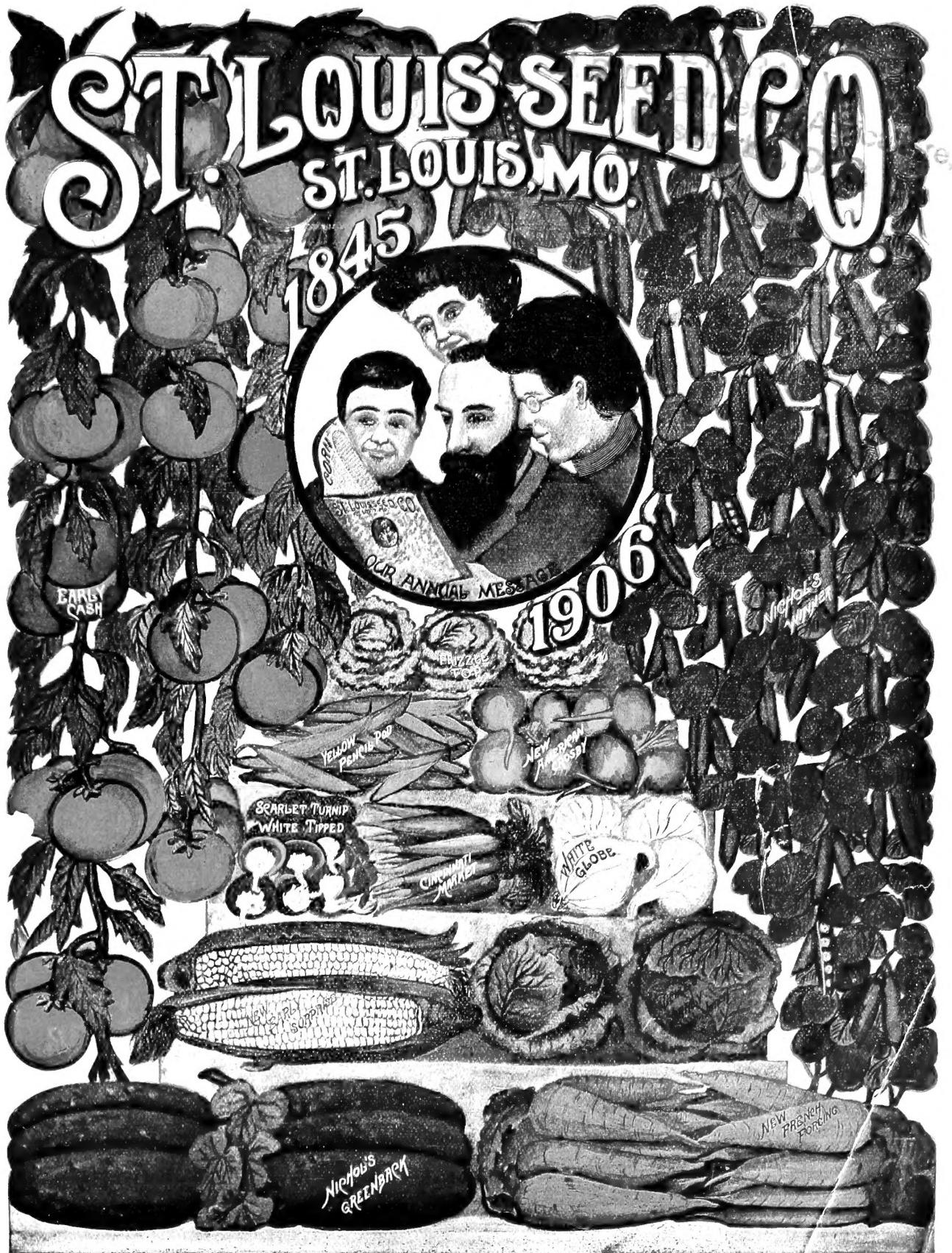


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# The World's Largest Tomato

AND THE MAN WHO RAISED IT

## ST. LOUIS SEED CO.'S NEW WONDER MAGNUS

The Largest, Handsomest, Juiciest and Most Solid, as well as the Earliest Tomato in Existence.

Holder of the World's Record

Weight, 6 Pounds and 2 Ounces

Never before in the history of the gardening world has such an enormous yielding Tomato been produced. Never before has the Press and Public been so aroused over a new product, as they are now over our **NEW WONDER MAGNUS TOMATO**. It will revolutionize this wonderful industry, "Tomato Growing," throughout the civilized world. A Tomato, superior in earliness, superior in size, superior in yield, superior in flavor, in fact, many times superior in quality to its nearest rival, is bound to, and will in the future, be recognized everywhere as the "**KING**" of all Tomatoes.

Are you going to be one of the fortunate growers that will make dollars in abundance this season by growing this **NEW WONDER TOMATO**? If so, we urge you to order your seed at once. If you delay, you may not obtain it. We know our stock will be exhausted long before the season is over; hence, if you would be one of the **LUCKY** ones, then order today.

Did you ever stop and think that a one or two pound Tomato is considered mammoth? Then what do you think of a "Six-Pounder?" You will note in Mr. Richards' testimonial that this is no freak, numerous other ones being almost as large on the same vines. We have also received letters and praise from growers everywhere, whose reports are the same as Mr. Richards'.

On our own Trial Grounds, before we introduced this variety we knew what the result would be. We knew that this Famous Tomato would give us our well deserved reputation of introducing the Finest Tomato ever offered. This broad statement we backed with our confidence. It is not necessary to say we **WON**. Every Gardener, every Trucker who has tried or seen our mammoth offering, knows that we not only **WON**, but that our New Tomato has captured the entire world. But now,

### Read Description.

This Ideal Tomato in richness, flavor and excellence is so much superior to any other known variety (except our new **NICHOLS' EARLY CASH** Tomato, see Pink Pages) that there cannot begin to be any comparison! It is of a beautiful, deep, rich red color, almost as solid as a rock, and contains very few seeds. For canning, slicing, cooking or serving in any way, its rich, appetizing flavor cannot be equaled. In fact, it is a Tomato fit for the Gods and a money maker for everyone. Its appearance will command almost double the market price, and it is a Tomato that will always be in Big Demand.

We urge our friends and customers everywhere to plant freely of this New Wonder Tomato this season. Pkt 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 40c; oz 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.75 postpaid.

you have grown a crop of our New Wonder Tomatoes. We are giving everyone a chance to try them. We are not putting the price at one dollar per packet, which it really ought to be; instead we have placed it within the reach of all. Again we say order early and you will thank us when you see the enormous crop of large, handsome, solid Tomatoes you will raise.

**\$25.00  
FREE**

We will pay \$25.00 to the party who raises the Largest Tomato grown from our New Wonder Magnus Seed during the Season of 1906, seed to be purchased from us this season. Full report to reach us not later than October 1st, 1906. The winner must be prepared to furnish us with a sworn statement, together with a photograph of the grower immediately upon close of the contest. We want everybody to compete in this **GREAT TOMATO GROWING CONTEST**.



### Read What Other Growers Say.

"Your New Magnus Tomato is without exception the finest, largest, handsomest and best Tomato I ever saw, and I have been growing Tomatoes for the past 23 years." — J. E. STUNWELL, Kansas City, Mo.

"The Magnus Tomato Seed I purchased from you has completely taken our neighborhood by storm. They are solid and of excellent flavor and grow almost as large as pumpkins." — W. M. LOOMAN, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

"Every grain of seed I purchased from you has turned out marvelous, and say! that New Magnus Tomato Seed is a wonder. It raised the biggest and nicest Tomatoes we ever saw in this country, and I make more money from that patch than on all of my other gardens combined." — N. V. DOLLIVER, Grand Island, Neb.

Personally appeared before a notary public in and for the aforesaid county and territory residing in the City of Wilburton, W. H. Richards, after being duly sworn doth depose and say that he has and did during the year A. D. 1904, on what is known as the Old McKinley Place, raised one Magnus Tomato from the seed purchased of the St. Louis Seed Co., 615 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo., weighing six (6) lbs. and two (2) ozs., also numerous others weighing 3, 3 and 5 lbs. from the aforesaid seeds. Sworn, signed and sealed this 24th day of April, A. D., 1905, at Wilburton, Okl.  
(Signed) W. H. RICHARDS  
(Seal) Geo. M. Goodwin, N. P.



MR. W. H. RICHARDS,  
Wilburton, Okl., Grower of this  
Mammoth Tomato.

### Read What You Will Say After You Have Grown Our New Wonder Magnus Tomato.

You will say it is the Greatest Tomato you ever saw. You will say "I wish I had discovered that New Wonder years ago. I would now be rich." What you say will be true, but remember, "It is better late than never." So do not delay. Sit right down and order today. You never have had such an opportunity before to make money as we offer you now. You cannot lose with this wonderful yielding Tomato. It is a sure money maker. If you are first to plant them in your neighborhood they will make you famous as a Tomato Grower. You may have no fear, no one ever saw such big, solid Tomatoes before, as you can show them when

sold Tomatoes before, as you can show them when we are not putting the price at one dollar per packet, which it really ought to be; instead we have placed it within the reach of all. Again we say order early and you will thank us when you see the enormous crop of large, handsome, solid Tomatoes you will raise.

### REMEMBER THE KEY TO

**GOOD CROPS  
PURE & SURE SEEDS**



# 1845-1906

## OUR Annual Message to Our Friends and Customers Everywhere:

It is with the utmost gratitude that we hand you herewith our beautiful, new, enlarged up-to-date Seed Annual and Garden Guide. It has been thoroughly revised, and we send it out with a feeling of pride, knowing it will merit your approval and gain from you your hearty endorsement upon everything within its covers.

It is needless to say the past season was one of the most successful in our career. From coast to coast, as well as from every civilized country, "Pure and Sure" seeds were in universal demand, and at the present writing the gratifying reports which we are daily receiving insures us this season with a two-fold growth over all preceding years. To our thousands of customers who have already used our celebrated "Pure and Sure" seeds, it is not necessary to urge them to continue, as they could not be induced to do otherwise; but to you who receive this catalogue, and are not already a customer, we appeal to you, for mutual benefit, to send us your order, and do it now.



### What We Do—Where We Do It—How We Do It.

**SEED HOUSE**, as well as the foreman of each department, into whose hands your order will pass during the filling process. A glance at this magnificently equipped structure is enough to insure you that your order will receive the same care and attention as though you were here ordering in person. Our commodious quarters, together with our shipping facilities from St. Louis, is a guarantee that rapid delivery of your order to you is assured.

**Our One Aim** Is to supply you not only with seeds at the lowest possible price, but with seeds that are "Pure and Sure." A glance through this book at the many kind words from our customers will confirm this assertion.

We sell direct to you—not to your grocer. We save you his profit, and supply you with fresh, live varieties, which is the most important thing the gardener must look forward to this season. We have reduced our Sweet Corn, Peas and Beans to 5¢ per packet (except where noted), giving the same large packet that heretofore has sold for 8¢ and 10¢ each.

Our new offerings on the pink pages, like the hundreds of other offerings in this book, will be found true to description and the best in their respective classes. To our many friends who desire to order in other language than the English, we beg to say our competent staff of order clerks will fill your order complete no matter in what language it is written. Our different catalogues, which we issue throughout the year, including Bird, Fish and Bulb catalogues, as well as our monthly Price Currents on farm seeds, is at your service, and we will gladly mail you copies of the ones you desire. Kindly specify on your order and the same shall have our attention.

Again we thank you one and all for your past patronage, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same, with best wishes for a happy and prosperous season, which we will both share if you plant "Pure and Sure" seeds, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*St. Louis Seed Co.*

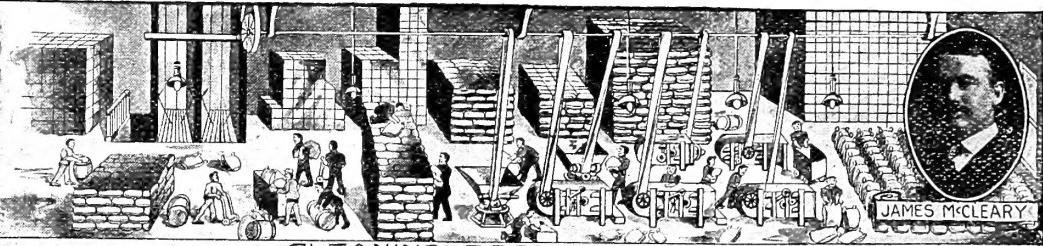
By W. M. NICHOL, President and General Manager.

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Our Postmaster or Any Express Company.  
Also Our Thousands of Customers Everywhere.

"PURE & SURE SEEDS" TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES! PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US!  
St. Louis Seed Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.

A sectional view of our cleaning department, showing all the latest improved electric machinery. All seed that leaves our house goes through rigid cleaning and sorting process here; none but the most experienced and skilled men being employed. Our Mr. McCleary, Department Foreman, has served in this capacity since boyhood.

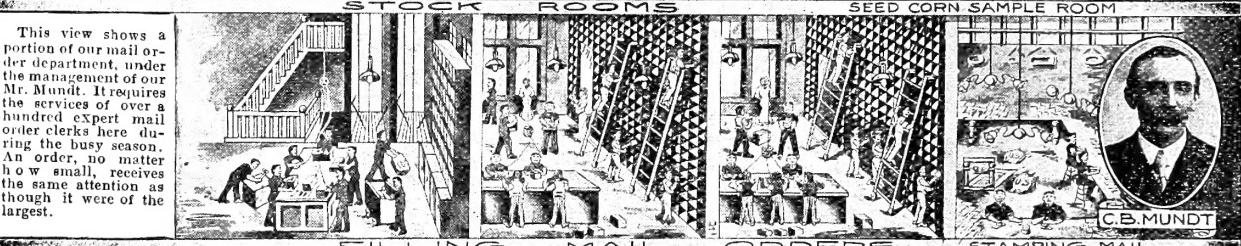


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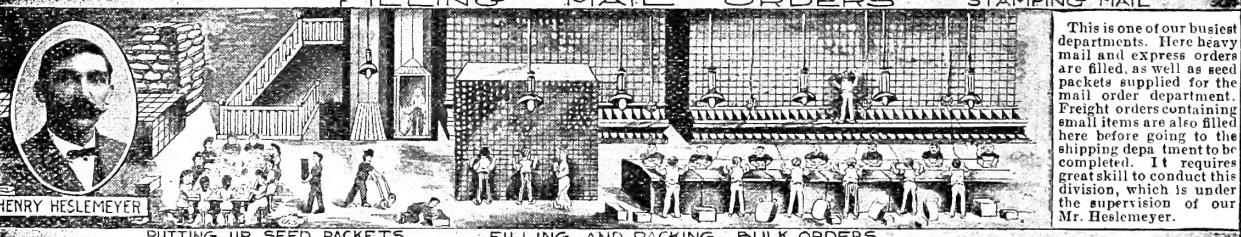
RICHARD NUSLOCH

This illustration shows an end view of our stock rooms. All seed being received and tested here from our trial grounds and growers. This important branch of our business is under the personal supervision of our Mr. Nusloch, who has devoted over 30 years to this particular department.



This view shows a portion of our mail order department, under the management of our Mr. Mundt. It requires the services of over a hundred expert mail order clerks here during the busy season. An order, no matter how small, receives the same attention as though it were of the largest.

C.B. MUNDT



HENRY HESLEMAYER

This is one of our busiest departments. Here heavy mail and express orders are filled, as well as seed packets supplied for the mail order department. Freight orders containing small items are also filled here before going to the shipping department to be completed. It requires great skill to conduct this division, which is under the supervision of our Mr. Heslemeyer.

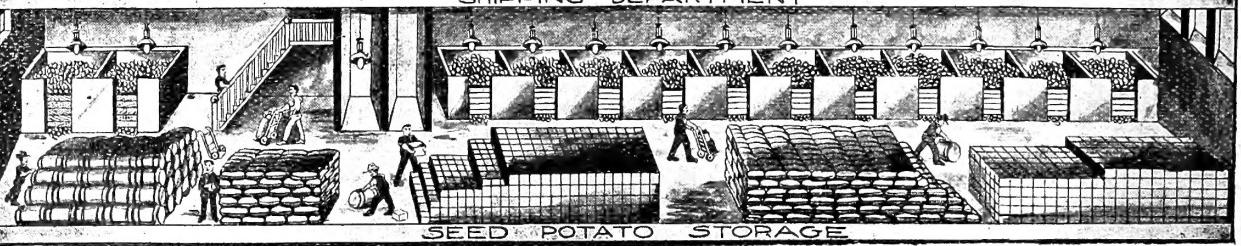


Probably these are the busiest offices in St. Louis during the spring months. Here all correspondence is received and answered, as well as thousands of letters and orders filed daily. Everything pertaining to our "Pure and Sure" seeds is conducted here, our business being selling seeds at wholesale prices direct to the consumer.

Our shipping department, as well as our entire mail order system, is under the sole management of Mr. Wilson Graham, one of America's foremost seedsmen. This fact accounts for our shipping facilities being superior to any other seed house, only the leading packers and shippers of the seed trade being employed here.

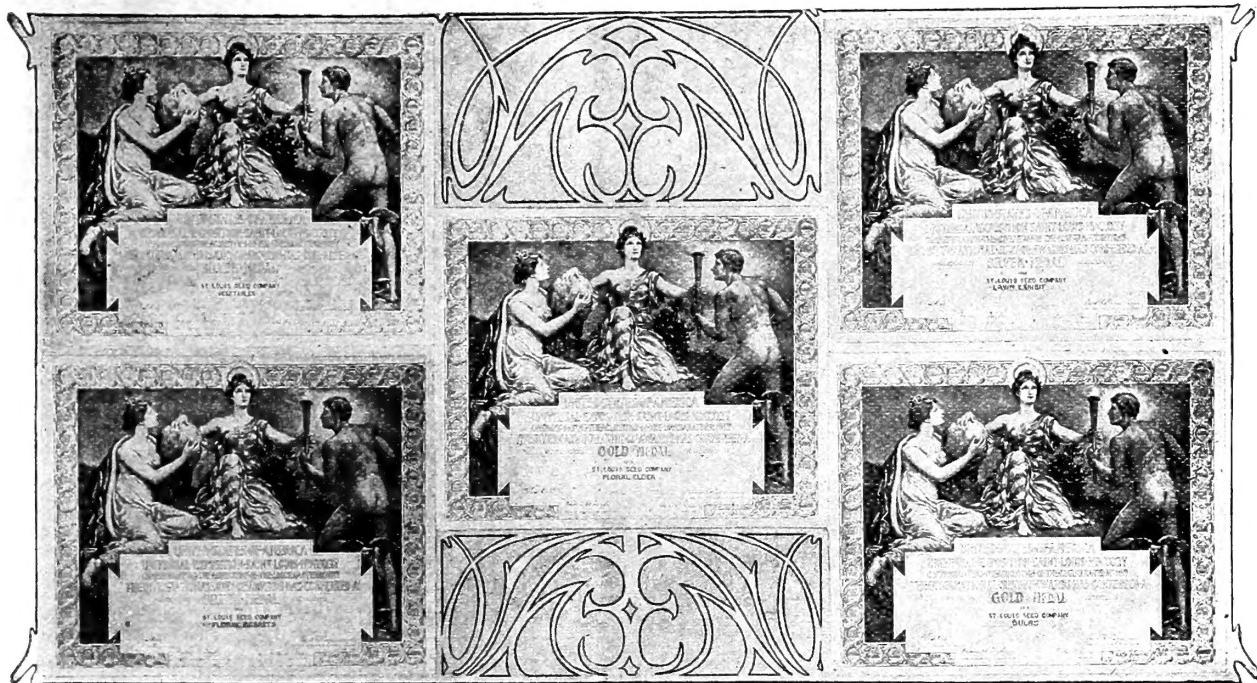


WILSON GRAHAM



SEED POTATO STORAGE

INTERIOR VIEW OF AMERICA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE.



## "PURE and SURE" Seeds Carried Off the WORLD'S HONORS

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904—A RECORD THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. You can carry off all the Honors and Prizes at your Home or State Fair by planting them this season.

## OUR TERMS and GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERING

*Please Read Carefully Before Sending Your Order*

**WHAT WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON**—We pay the postage on goods priced in this Catalog only where we say "post paid" after the price or somewhere else on the page. Generally speaking, we pay postage on Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packets, ounces and 1/4-lbs., also on half pints, pints and quarts where specified and on Bulbs where noted. Seeds ordered at freight or express prices cost you 10c extra per pound for postage when requested sent by mail, which must be remitted when ordering. Mexico and Canada Postage same as United States and possessions.

**HOW TO REMIT**—Money may be sent at our risk in the following manner: Postoffice order, draft on St. Louis or New York, or by express. Remittances for small amounts may be made in 2c postage stamps. Do not send personal checks, as it will cost us 15c each to collect. In remitting, purchasers will be particular to send a sufficient amount to cover their orders. When only a part is remitted, goods will be sent to the amount of the remittance only.

**SHIPPING DIRECTIONS**—We deliver our goods to any railroad depot or express office in St. Louis, as you may direct, the purchaser to pay transportation upon receipt of goods, except where ordered at prices including postage for forwarding by mail. Give your shipping instructions plainly, and if none are designated, we shall exercise our best judgment as to forwarding. The day a shipment leaves we always advise by a card through the mail that goods are coming by express or freight. It is often necessary to ship different goods in two separate packages. Frequently we find that goods can be forwarded cheaper and safer by prepaid express than by mail, although you may instruct us to mail them.

**IF ON A "RURAL ROUTE,"** please see that we have your mail properly directed. If this Catalog was not correctly addressed, please give us your route number.

**WE CHEERFULLY ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS,** but always write them on a separate sheet from your order. It will enable us to give you prompt attention.

**ABOUT WARRANTING**—While we thoroughly test each and every variety, and we positively will not send out any seeds which we do not believe to be "Pure and Sure" in every respect, yet owing to the many contingencies on which the success of any crop depends, such as the weather being too dry or too wet, sowing too deep or too shallow, an attack of insects, etc., etc., hence it would be unwise, folly, for us to guarantee a perfect crop. Therefore, St. Louis Seed Company gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other manner, of any seeds, bulbs or plants they send out, and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned, and money which may have been paid for them will be refunded—St. L. S. Co.

Every order for goods named in this Catalog will be executed on these conditions only. This is the same disclaimer as used by other responsible seed houses.

**BIG REDUCTIONS IN PRICES**—This season we offer you Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn etc., that formerly sold at 8c and 10c per pkt., at only 5c. This includes everything listed in this Catalog at 5c per pkt., postpaid, except where otherwise noted.

**EXTRAS with Every Order:** We are liberal in the way of free packets. **FOR EXAMPLE:** Should your order amount to \$2.00, we send you ten 5c packets free, etc., etc. Hence you will realize that should your order call for \$10.00 worth of packets at Catalog prices, we would add to your order \$2.50 worth of seeds free. This offer is open to our customers everywhere.

**SPECIAL**—You may add the additional variety of seeds you prefer. **FOR EXAMPLE:** Remit us \$1.00 for each \$1.25 worth of packets ordered.

*"I thank you for your promptness in sending us early seed last July when our crop was almost a total loss from the overflow. Am glad to say all seed grew splendidly and enabled us to winter our stock when it seemed almost impossible to make a crop so late in the season. W. H. PEIFER, Fancher, Ill."*

**PURE & SURVEY SEEDS** TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US  
St. Louis Seed Co. ST. LOUIS U.S.A.



Below we list a collection of valuable books on different subjects, each one worth many times its cost. To the amateur desiring information on different subjects pertaining to Horticulture, Agriculture, Floriculture, Pets, etc., we recommend the following as the standard in their respective classes.

### PRICES QUOTED ARE PREPAID.

Those marked \* are paper-bound; others are cloth.

#### AGRICULTURE, THE PRINCIPLES

OF—Prof. L. H. Bailey ..... \$1 25

ALFALFA—F. D. Coburn ..... 50

#### ANIMAL BREEDING—

Thos. Shaw ..... 1 50

APPLE CULTURE—Bailey ..... 75

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F. M. Hexamer ..... 50

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CABBAGES, CAULIFLOWER AND ALLIED VEGETABLES—

C. L. Allen ..... 60

\*CABBAGES, ON—Gregory ..... 30

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T. Greiner ..... 20

COOK, THE MODEL ..... 50

COOKING—"LEFT-OVERS MADE

PALATABLE"—Curtis ..... 1 00

CORN, THE BOOK OF—

Herbert Myrick ..... 1 50

\*CORN JUDGING, MANUAL OF—

A. D. Shamel ..... 50

EGG FARM, THE NEW—

II. H. Stoddard ..... 1 00

\*FERTILIZERS, ON—Gregory ..... 40

FORAGE CROPS OTHER THAN GRASSES—Thos. Shaw ..... 1 00

FRUIT HARVESTING, STORING, MARKETING—F. A. Waugh. 1 00

FUMIGATION METHODS—

W. G. Johnson ..... 1 00

GARDENING FOR PLEASURE—

Peter Henderson ..... 1 50

GARDENING FOR PROFIT—

Peter Henderson ..... 1 50

GARDEN-MAKING—

Prof. L. H. Bailey ..... 1 00

GINSENG—Maurice G. Kains. 50

\*GINSENG, ALL ABOUT—

St. L. S. Co. ..... 10

HEDGES, WINDBREAKS, SHELTERS AND LINE FENCES—

E. P. Powell ..... 50

HOW TO MAKE THE GARDEN PAY—Greiner ..... 2 00

HORTICULTURISTS' RULE BOOK—Bailey ..... 75

IRRIGATION FARMING—

Lute Wilcox ..... 2 00

#### IRRIGATION FOR THE FARM,

GARDEN AND ORCHARD—

Henry Stewart ..... \$1 00

LANDSCAPE GARDENING—

F. A. Waugh ..... 50

\*MANURES—HOW TO MAKE

AND HOW TO USE THEM—

Frank W. Sempers ..... 40

MUSHROOM CULTURE—

W. Robinson ..... 50

\*ONION CULTURE, THE NEW—

Greiner ..... 50

ONIONS, HOW TO RAISE THEM

\*OUR FARM OF FOUR ACRES,

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PEACH CULTURE, Revised—

Fulton ..... 1 00

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(Birds, Dogs, Fish, etc.)—

Earl ..... 25

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Fritz ..... 50

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Window Flower Garden—

Heinrich ..... 50

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MAILED FREE!

Any of the following Catalogs or Price Lists will be mailed to all interested applicants. Write for the ones you desire **TO-DAY**, or mention the ones you desire when you send us your order, and we will place your name on our mailing list and forward as soon as issued.

**Current Market Price List of Farm and Field Seeds, Potatoes, Onion Sets, Etc.** This price list is frequently changed and mailed out twice a month in the selling season. Farmers should request it each time they are ready to buy such goods as are subject to market changes in prices.

**Sweet Potato Price List.** Issued soon as Sweet Potatoes are ready for shipping in the spring.

**Price List of Vegetable and Sweet Potato Plants.** Issued in April.

**Price List of Garden Seed for Summer and Fall Sowing.** Issued in midsummer especially for market gardeners and southern truckers. Contains complete list and prices of Turnip Seed.

**Catalog of Fall Bulbs.** This is for Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc. Flower and Grass Seed, etc., for fall planting.

**Fall List for Florists.** Forcing Bulbs, Flower Seeds and Supplies.

**Bird and Fish Catalog.** A beautiful book, that will interest all lovers of these joyful companions, including Parrots, Canaries, Fish, etc., etc. Ready June 15th.

**Special.**—We have on hand at all times a book devoted to the Dog—its care, etc., also a chapter on Cats. Mailed Free

Be Sure and Send For Our Bulb Catalog.

We Can Furnish, at Publisher's Price, Any Other Books Published. WRITE US.

### Full Description of the above Books upon Application.

### GARDEN SEED TABLE.

Quantities here estimated are large enough to insure a good "stand," even if the soil or weather be somewhat unfavorable after sowing the seed.

	Seed for 1 Acre	Seed for a 300-ft. Row	Seed for 1 Acre	Seed for a 300-ft. Row	Seed for 1 Acre	Seed for a 300-ft. Row
Artichoke	6 oz.	8 oz.	Cucumber (hills)	2 lbs.	*4 oz.	Parsley
Asparagus	6 lbs.	8 oz.	Egg Plant	4 oz.	1/2 oz.	Peas, Garden
Beans, Dwarf, (drills)	1/2 bus.	3 qts.	Endive	4 lbs.	2 oz.	Pepper
Beans, Pole	1/2 bus.	1 pint	Kale (drills)	4 lbs.	1 oz.	Pumpkin (hills)
Beet, Garden	6 lbs.	5 oz.	Kohlrabi	4 lbs.	2 oz.	Radish
Beet, Mangel	7 lbs.	—	Leek	4 lbs.	2 oz.	Rhubarb
Broccoli	4 to 6 oz.	1/2 oz.	Lettuce	3 lbs.	2 oz.	Salsify
Brussels Sprouts	4 to 6 oz.	1/2 oz.	Melon, Musk (hills)	3 lbs.	1 oz.	Spinach (drills)
Cabbage, out doors	10 oz.	1 oz.	Melon, Water (hills)	5 lbs.	2 oz.	Spinach (broadcast)
Cabbage, sown in frames	6 oz.	—	Mushroom, 1 lb. to 10 sq. feet of bed.	—	—	Squash
Carrot	4 lbs.	3 oz.	Okra	12 lbs.	12 oz.	Tomato (in frame)
Cauliflower	—	1/2 oz.	Onion Seed	6 lbs.	2 oz.	Tobacco
Celery	6 oz.	3 oz.	Onion, for sets	50 lbs.	8 oz.	Turnip (drills)
Collards (drills)	3 lbs.	1/2 oz.	Parsnip	5 lbs.	—	Turnip (broadcast)
Corn, Sweet (hills)	8 qts.	1 pint				

\*One ounce for fifty hills.

**ARE YOU BUSY?** If so, stop right now and write for our Bird and Fish Catalog. It's a beauty. Mailed free for the asking.

BIRDS THAT TALK.

A PAGE OF PETS. BIRDS THAT SING.

Double Yellow Head Parrot.

A Fine Talker.



Royal Scarlet Macaw.



The Giant of the Parrot Family.

Very Tame.

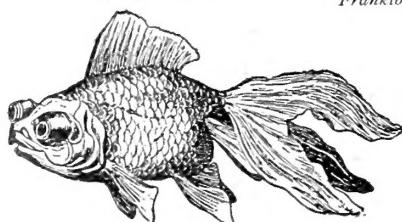
"We received the parrot ordered from you in due season, and must say we were more than pleased with it. It has proven itself an excellent talker and we would feel lost without it now."

Yours very respectfully,  
Mrs. Jerome S. Skilling,  
Pasadena, Cal.

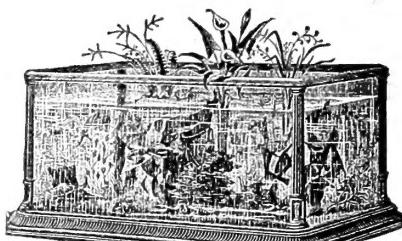
"The Double Yellow-Head Parrot that you selected for us is a little darling. He says so many cute things and it is so amusing to see him in his prankish antics."

Respectfully,  
Mrs. G. William Scovill,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Stump Aquarium.



Telescope Fish.



Iron Frame Aquarium.

Birdies that talk,  
Birdies that sing;  
In our home's happiness  
Their sweet voices ring.

Did you ever have a parrot, a canary or a handsome bowl of fancy gold fish in your home? If so, we will wager you still have them. No inducement could be made that would cause you to separate from either of the above jovial companions, when once they have attained a place in your home. The past season we have sent out thousands of these little pets to cheer homes everywhere. In fact, our Bird and Fish Department has grown to be the largest in the country, until today we attain the well deserved title, viz:

"America's Greatest Bird and Fish Emporium."

We can select and deliver a bird or collection of fish to you as easily in California as though you were in our store, and that is not all, we will sell you anything in this line at prices unheard of before.

**REMEMBER** WE GUARANTEE EVERY PARROT TO TALK AND EVERY CANARY TO SING.

SEND FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL BIRD AND FISH CATALOGUE TODAY. IT'S FREE.

UNSUBSCRIBED TESTIMONIALS SUBSTANTIATE EVERY CLAIM.

"The fish and supplies arrived O. K. after their long journey. We want to thank you for the beautiful specimens which you sent us, as they are by far the prettiest we have ever seen. You are going to receive many orders from this place as everyone who sees them asks us where we obtained such lovely fish." Yours sincerely,

Jessie D. Bowen,  
Cherryvale, Kans.

"I enclose you check for which please send me at once another Mexican Double Yellow-Head Parrot. The one I purchased from you six weeks ago I sold yesterday for four times the amount paid you."

Yours, etc.,  
J. Thomas Brittwell,  
Nashville, Tenn.

St. Andreasberg Canary.

"Our beautiful Parrot arrived two weeks ago, hale and hearty after his long trip from your city to Seattle, and is now the pet of the block in which we live. He is such a dear little creature, and husband and I would not part with him for the world. I never realized before that they were such companions. We call him "Dick" and he is beginning to call us "Papa" and "Mama." Yours very respectfully,

Mrs. J. Z. Snider, Seattle, Wash.

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A Great Pet.



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Japanese Fantail Fish.



Low or Hanging Fish Globe.

"The canary ordered from you arrived in due season. He is such a lovely singer and so affectionate that he has added another spark to our home's happiness."

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Enoch Sparks, Monongahela City, Penn.

# Wholesale Price List of "PURE AND SURE" Seeds

## For Gardeners, Truckers and Associations

If goods ordered from this list are to be mailed, 10c PER POUND or 15c PER QUART must be sent IN ADDITION to THESE PRICES. We pay the postage on one-ounce packages only.

Having previously placed unusually heavy contracts with our private growers for this year's supply of seed, and having also grown an exceeding large quantity of our own private strains, we are not at all inconvenienced by the short crops of many varieties, as are several other seed houses, who have pasted slips with prices, in their catalogs, notifying their customers of the short crop and increase in prices. We are in position to sell at the prices quoted in this catalog, which are WHOLE-SALE DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER, whether it be for an ounce or a car load lot.

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### BEANS.

(Bean crop is very short.)						
	Order early.	Qt.	Gal.	Pk.	1 Bu.	2 Bu.
Extra Early Refugee.....	\$ .25	.65	1.15	4.25	8.00	
Early Mohawk.....	.20	.60	1.00	3.75	7.25	
St. L. S. Co. Extra Early Red Valentine.....	.25	.65	1.15	4.25	8.10	
Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	.30	.85	1.50	6.00	11.75	
Stringless Green Pod.....	.30	.85	1.50	6.00	11.75	
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.20	.60	1.00	3.75	7.25	
Longfellow.....	.35	1.15	2.00	7.25	.....	
Refugee or 1000 to 1.....	.25	.75	1.25	4.75	9.00	
Round Yellow Six Weeks.....	.20	.65	1.15	4.25	8.00	
White Navy.....	.15	.50	.85	3.00	5.75	
Nichol's Genuine Butter.....	.20	1.25	2.00	.....	.....	
Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.....	.25	.85	1.50	5.75	11.00	
Davis Wax.....	.39	1.00	1.75	7.00	13.63	
Improved Golden Wax.....	.25	.80	1.50	5.75	11.00	
St. L. S. Co.'s Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.30	....	1.75	6.50	12.75	
Prolific German Black Wax.....	.30	....	1.75	6.50	12.75	
Wardwell Kidney Wax.....	.30	1.00	1.90	7.50	14.75	
Golden Carmine.....	.40	1.00	1.75	7.00	.....	
Golden Champion Wax.....	.35	1.10	2.00	.....	.....	
Scarlet Flageolet Wax.....	.35	1.00	1.75	.....	.....	
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.30	.90	1.60	5.50	10.50	
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.30	.90	1.60	5.40	10.50	
St. L. S. Co.'s New Bush Lima.....	.40	1.10	2.00	7.00	13.50	
Dutch Case Knife.....	.25	.75	1.40	5.40	.....	
Golden Cluster Wax.....	.35	1.00	1.75	7.00	.....	
Kentucky Wonder.....	.25	.85	1.50	6.00	.....	
Lazy Wife.....	.30	1.00	1.75	6.50	.....	
Missouri White Cornfield.....	.25	.85	1.50	6.00	.....	
Red Speckled Cut Short.....	.25	.75	1.40	5.25	.....	
White Creaseback.....	.25	.85	1.50	5.50	.....	
Extra Early Jersey Lima.....	.25	.80	1.50	5.50	10.50	
Large White Lima.....	.25	.80	1.50	5.50	10.50	
King of the Garden Lima.....	.30	.85	1.60	6.00	11.50	
Small White Lima.....	.30	.80	1.50	5.50	10.50	
New Bountiful.....	.40	1.40	.....	.....	.....	
Large White Marrowfat.....	.30	.60	1.00	3.25	6.00	

### PEAS.

(Pea crop is very short.)						
	Qt.	Gal.	Pk.	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	
St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Extra Early.....	\$ .20	.50	.90	3.50	6.80	
Eclipse.....	.35	.80	1.50	5.50	10.75	
Gradus.....	.40	1.40	2.50	9.00	.....	
Alaska.....	.20	.50	.90	3.40	6.60	
First and Best.....	.20	.50	.90	3.40	6.50	
Philadelphia Extra Early.....	.20	.50	.90	3.40	6.50	
Early May or Frame.....	.20	.50	.90	3.40	6.50	
Early Kent.....	.25	.60	1.00	3.75	7.00	
St. L. S. Co.'s Nott's Excelsior.....	.35	1.00	1.75	7.00	.....	
American Wonder.....	.30	.90	1.65	6.50	.....	
McLean's Little Gem.....	.25	.80	1.50	6.00	.....	
Black Eyed Marrowfat.....	.15	.45	.75	2.50	4.80	
Champion of England.....	.25	.50	.90	3.50	6.75	
Everbearing.....	.25	.60	1.10	4.00	7.75	
Horsford's Market Garden.....	.25	.60	1.10	4.00	7.75	
Improved Sugar Marrow.....	.35	1.00	1.75	.....	.....	
Improved Stratagem.....	.30	.90	1.65	6.50	12.50	
Pride of the Market.....	.25	.80	1.50	5.50	10.50	
St. L. S. Co.'s Second Early.....	.30	.75	1.25	4.50	8.50	
Nichol's New Winner.....	.35	1.00	1.75	7.00	.....	
Telephone.....	.30	.90	1.65	6.25	12.25	
White Marrowfat.....	.15	.45	.75	2.50	4.80	
Dwarf Gray Sugar.....	.35	.90	1.50	.....	.....	
Tall Melting Sugar.....	.30	.90	1.75	.....	.....	
French Market.....	.45	1.25	2.25	8.00	.....	

### SWEET CORN.

	Qt.	Gal.	Pk.	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	
Premo.....	\$ .20	.60	1.00	3.75	7.25	
Peep o' Day.....	.20	.60	1.00	3.75	7.25	
New White Evergreen.....	.20	.60	1.00	3.75	7.25	
Early Fodder.....	.15	.35	.65	2.40	4.50	
Early Surprise.....	.40	1.00	1.75	6.00	.....	
Adams' Extra Early.....	.15	.45	.75	2.60	5.00	
Early White Cory.....	.20	.60	.90	3.25	6.00	
Mammoth White Cory.....	.20	.50	.90	3.25	6.00	

### SWEET CORN—CONTINUED.

	qt.	gal.	1 bu.	2 bu.
Minnesota Early.....	\$ .15	.45	.85	3.00
Kendel Early Giant.....	.20	.50	.90	3.50
St. Louis Market.....	.20	.65	1.10	4.00
St. L. S. Co.'s "Noxall".....	.35	.90	1.60	.....
Perry's Hybrid.....	.15	.45	.85	3.00
Early Champion.....	.20	.60	1.00	3.50
Mammoth Early.....	.20	.50	.90	3.25
Adams' Early.....	.15	.45	.75	2.60
Shaker Early.....	.20	.50	.90	3.25
Country Gentleman.....	.20	.65	1.10	4.00
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.45	.85	3.00
Mammoth Late.....	.20	.50	.90	3.25
Artichoke. Green Globe.....	.15	.30	.85	3.50

### ASPARAGUS SEED.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Conover's.....	.10	.15	.30	.75	2.75
Palmetto.....	.10	.15	.35	.....	3.25
Columbian Mammoth White.....	.10	.20	.50	1.00	4.00

### BEETS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Round Top Market.....	.15	.30	1.00	.....	.....
New Improved Crosby's Egyptian (Private Strain).....	.10	.20	.75	1.00	7.00
Crimson Globe.....	.10	.15	.35	.....	3.25
Crosby's Egyptian (French Grown).....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Detroit Dark Red.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.....
Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Eclipse.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.....
Electric.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.....
Egyptian.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Edmand's.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Mitchell's.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Half Long Blood.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
Improved Long Blood.....	.10	.15	.30	2.75	.....
St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.....
Swiss Chard.....	.10	.15	.40	3.50	.....
Vilmorin's Improved Sugar.....	.05	.10	.20	1.70	.....
Mangel Wurzel. Golden Tan-kard.....	.05	.10	.20	1.70	.....
Mammoth Long Red.....	.05	.10	.20	1.70	.....
Broccoli. Early White.....	.15	.25	.90	3.40	.....
Brussels Sprouts. Roseberry.....	.10	.15	.45	1.50	.....

### CARROTS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Early Round Forcing.....	.10	.25	.75	7.00	.....
Oxheart.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.75
Early Scarlet Horn.....	.10	.20	.60	2.25	5.25
Half Long Scarlet, Stump-Rooted.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.75
Nantes.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.50
Danver's Half Long.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.50
St. Valery.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.75
Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.50
White Vosges.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	4.50
New Golden Half Long.....	.15	.25	.45	1.25	.....

### CABBAGE.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
St. L. Seed Co.'s Early Jersey Wakefield.....	\$ .10	.20	.60	1.75	16.00
Early Spring.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	16.00
Charleston Large Wakefield.....	.10	.20	.50*	1.60	14.50
Early Winningstadt.....	.10	.15	.35	1.20	10.00
Early Drumhead.....	.10	.15	.40	1.20	10.00
Nichol's Top Notch.....	.20	.35	.90	3.50	.....
Henderson's Early Summer.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	12.75
Early Flat Dutch.....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	9.00
All Seasons, or Surehead.....	.10	.15	.40	1.35	12.50
Improved Brunswick.....	.10	.15	.40	1.35	12.50
Burpee's Allhead.....	.10	.20	.50	1.60	15.00
Henderson's Succession.....	.15	.20	.50	1.50	14.00
St. L. S. Co.'s American King.....	.20	.35	1.25	5.00	.....
Plant's St. Louis Late Market.....	.15	.30	1.00	4.00	.....

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## CABBAGE—CONTINUED

St. L. S. Co.'s Superior Flat	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Dutch.....	\$ .10	.15	.40	1.25	11.50
Premium Late Flat Dutch.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25	11.00
Large Late Drumhead.....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	9.00
Danish Bailhead .....	.10	.20	.60	1.90	.....
Red Dutch Small .....	.15	.25	.65	2.25	.....
Mammoth Rock Red.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	.....
Early Dwarf Elm (Savoy).....	.10	.15	.50	1.50	.....
Perfection Late (Savoy).....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	.....

## **CAULIFLOWER**

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	
New White Beauty.....	\$1.25	2.50	5.00	....	....
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt, Extra					
Select .....	1.00	2.00	4.00	11.00	....
Early Dwarf Erfurt.....	65	1.00	1.75	6.00	....
Early Snowball .....	.75	1.25	2.25	8.00	....
Early Paris .....	.15	.30	.60	2.00	....
Early London .....	.15	.30	.60	2.00	....
	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Corn Salad. Large Leaved.....	\$ .10	.10	.15	.40	3.75
Collards. Georgia, or Southern	.10	.15	.25	.75	....
Chicory. Large-Rooted or					
Coffee .....					

CRESS

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Curled—Peppergrass.....	\$ . . .	.10	.15	.40	3.75
True Water .....	15	.30	.85	2.75	
Gray-Seeded Early Winter....	.10	.15	.30	1.10	10.00

CELEB

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
White Plume.....	\$ .10	.20	.45	.50	14.00
Golden Self-Blanching.....	.15	.25	.90	3.00	28.00
Pink Beauty.....	.10	.20	.65	2.25	.
Boston Market.....	.10	.15	.35	1.15	10.00
Golden Heart.....	.10	.15	.40	1.25	12.00
Giant Pascal.....	.10	.15	.40	1.15	10.00
Kalamazoo.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50	14.00
Evans' Triumph.....	.10	.15	.60	2.00	.
Soup or Flavoring Celery.....	.10	.15	.20	.75	7.00
Celeriac, Giant Prague.....	.10	.20	.40	1.50	.

## CUCUMBERS.

Please note our low prices for Cucumber seed.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Early White Spine (Peerless).	.10	.20	.65	6.25	
Extra Long White Spine (Evergreen) . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Arlington Improved White Spine . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Tailby's Hybrid . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	8.50	
Emerald . . . . .	.15	.40	1.25		
Cumberland . . . . .	.10	.25	.90	8.50	
New Orleans Market . . . . .	.10	.30	.85	8.00	
Nichol's Medium Green . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Early Green Cluster . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Early Short Green, or Frame . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Extra Early Green Prolific . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
London Long Green . . . . .	.10	.25	.75	7.00	
Boston Pickle . . . . .	.10	.20	.70	6.50	
Jersey Pickle . . . . .	.10	.20	.75	7.00	
Japanese Climbing . . . . .	.10	.20	.50	1.75	
Gherkin . . . . .	.10	.15	.40	1.40	
Leek London Flag . . . . .	.10	.25	.90	8.50	

#### **EGG PLANT**

EGG PLANT		1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Oval	1/2 oz.					
Spineless		.20	.40	1.15	4.00	..
N. Y. Improved Spineless		.15	.25	.90	3.00	..
Black Beauty		.20	.35	1.00	3.50	..
Black Fekin		.15	.25	.70	2.25	..
Long Purple		.10	.20	.50	1.75	..

ENDIVE

	<u>ENDIVE.</u>	<u>1/2 oz.</u>	<u>1 oz.</u>	<u>1/4 lb.</u>	<u>1 lb.</u>	<u>10 lbs.</u>
Green Curled .....	\$.	.10	.30	.90		
White Curled .....		.10	.30	.90		
Broad-Leaved Green.		.10	.30	.90		

#### KALE OR BOBEGOLE

KALE OR BOREcole.						
St. L. S. Co's New Dwarf	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	3/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.	
German.....	\$ . . . . .	.10	.20	.60	5.00	
Dwarf German Greens .....		.10	.15	.50	4.50	
Siberian Curled .....		.10	.20	.50	4.50	
Blue Curled .....		.10	.20	.60	5.00	

KOUL BABU

	KOHL RABI.				
	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Earliest White Erfurt	.....	.20	.45	<b>1.60</b>	.....
Early White Vienna	.....	.20	.50	<b>1.75</b>	.....
Early Purple Vienna	.....	.15	.45	<b>1.60</b>	.....
Early White Vienna	.....	.15	.40	<b>1.40</b>	.....

## **LETTUCE.**

	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Grand Rapids .....	\$ .10	.15	.30	.75	..
Early Curled Simpson.....		.10	.20	.60	..
Black-Seeded Simpson.....		.10	.20	.65	..
Kansas City White Seed Forcing.....			.15	.40	1.25
Prizehead .....			.10	.25	.70
St. Louis Market .....	.10	.15	.35	1.00	..
St. Louis Black Seeded Forcing.....			.15	.40	1.25
Big Boston .....	.10	.15	.30	.75	..
Tennis Ball (Boston Market) .....	.10	.25	.75	..	
St. L. S. Co.'s White Cabbage or Butter.....			.10	.25	.75
Iceberg.....			.10	.30	.80
Mignonette.....			.10	.30	1.00
Buttercup.....			.10	.20	.75
California Cream Butter (Royal Summer Cabbage) .....	.10	.25	.75	..	
Unrivalled.....			.10	.35	1.00
Passion.....			.10	.25	.85
Hanson.....			.10	.20	.60
Trianon Cos .....			.10	.25	.75
Hardy Green Winter.....			.10	.20	.75
Brown Dutch Winter.....			.10	.20	.75
Frizzle Top.....			.10	.20	1.50

## MUSK MELONS.

(Musk Melon crop is very short. Order early.)

		$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Acme. (Baltimore Cantaloupe)	\$ .	.10	.25	.75	7.25	
New Colorado Queen	.	.15	.25	.70	2.00	
Banana	.	.10	.15	.45	1.50	
Bay View	.	.10	.25	.75	7.25	
Champion Market	.	.10	.25	.75	7.25	
Early Hackensack	.	.10	.25	.75	7.25	
Emerald Gem	.	.10	.15	.40	1.25	12.00
Golden Netted Gem	.	.10	.25	.65	6.00	
Hackensack	.	.10	.30	.80	7.50	
Jenny Lind	.	.10	.25	.75	7.00	
Missouri Nutmeg	.	.10	.15	.40	1.25	12.00
Montreal Market	.	.10	.25	.90	8.25	
Nutmeg	.	.10	.25	.75	7.00	
Osage	.	.10	.30	.90	8.50	
Paul Rose (Petoskey)	.	.10	.25	.80	7.50	
Princess (Perfection)	.	.10	.25	.75	7.25	
Rocky Ford	.	.10	.25	.65	6.25	
St. Louis Market	.	.10	.15	.40	1.25	12.00
Tip Top	.	.10	.15	.40	1.10	
Princess	.	.10	.20	.50		

## **WATER MELONS**

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	% lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
St. L. S. Co.'s Alabama Sweet\$....	.10	.20	.50	4 .50	
Black Diamond .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Cole's Extra Early.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Cuban Queen .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Dark Icing Rind.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Florida Favorite .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Fordhook Early .....	.10	.15	.50	4 .50	
Halbert's Honey .....	.10	.15	.25	.80	7 .00
Iceberg.....	.10	.25	.75	6 .50	
Jones' Jumbo .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Jordon's Gray Monarch (Long Light Icing) .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Kleckley Sweets (Monte Cristo) .....	.10	.15	.50	4 .50	
Kolb Gem .....	.10	.15	.30	2 .50	
Long Dixie .....	.10	.15	.35	3 .00	
Mountain Sweet .....	.10	.15	.30	2 .50	
McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Peerless.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Phinney's Early .....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Seminole.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
Southern Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.35	3 .00	
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.40	3 .50	
St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Tri- umph.....	.10	.20	.50	4 .25	

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<b>MUSTARD.</b>					
	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Giant Southern Curled.....\$ .10	.15	.40	3 .50		
Chinese Curled.....	.10	.60	5 .00		
Ostrich Plume.....	.10	.15	.50	4 .50	
Black.....	.05	.10	.25	2 .00	
White or Yellow London.....	.05	.10	.25	2 .00	

OKRA

	<b>OKRA</b>	<b>½ oz.</b>	<b>1 oz.</b>	<b>½ lb.</b>	<b>1 lb.</b>	<b>10 lbs.</b>
Dwarf Green .....		.10	.15	.35	3.00	
Perkins' Mammoth Long Pod. ....		.10	.15	.35	3.00	
White Velvet .....		.10	.15	.35	3.00	
<b>Oyster Plant.</b> Mammoth Sand- wich Island.....		.10	.25	.80	7.50	

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### ONION SEED.

(Onion Seed crop very short on Red and White varieties.)

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Giant Prizetaker.....	\$ .10	.15	.35	1.10	10.00
Yellow Flat Danvers.....		.10	.25	.80	7.50
Yellow Globe Danvers.....		.10	.30	1.00	9.00
Southport Yellow Globe.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	13.00
Missouri Yellow Globe.....	.10	.15	.35	1.10	10.00
Australian Brown.....		.10	.25	.85	8.00
Large White Globe.....	.10	.15	.45	1.60	15.00
Philadelphia Silver Skin.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	13.75
White Portugal.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50	14.00
White Pearl.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	13.50
Mammoth Silver King.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50	14.00
Giant White Tripoli.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	13.50
Large Red Globe.....	.10	.15	.35	1.25	12.00
Early Red Flat.....		.10	.25	.90	8.50
Large Red Wethersfield.....	.10	.15	.30	1.00	9.00
Giant Rocca.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50	14.00
Red Bermuda.....	.15	.25	.85	2.75	....
White Bermuda.....	.15	.25	.85	2.75	....
New Pink Prizetaker.....	.10	.15	.50	2.00	....
Early Barletta.....	.10	.15	.50	1.75	16.50

### PARSLEY.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Plain.....	\$ .	.10	.15	.30	2.75
Extra Curled.....		.10	.15	.40	3.50
Moss Curled, or Triple.....		.10	.15	.45	4.00
Hamburg.....		.10	.15	.40	3.75

### PARSNIPS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Hollow Crown.....	\$ .	.05	.15	.35	3.00
Long White.....		.05	.15	.35	3.25
Magnum Bonum.....		.05	.15	.35	3.00

### PEPPERS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Ruby King.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	17.00
Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.10	.15	.40	1.50	14.00
Sweet Mountain.....	.10	.15	.40	1.40	13.25
Golden Dawn.....	.15	.25	.60	2.00	....
Red Cherry.....	.15	.25	.60	2.00	....
Yellow Cherry.....	.15	.25	.60	2.00	....
Long Red Cayenne.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75	17.00
Red Chili.....	.15	.25	.60	2.00	....
Tabasco.....	.25	.50	1.75	6.50	....
Chinese Giant.....	.15	.30	.75	2.50	24.00
Squash, or Tomato.....	.15	.25	.60	2.00	....

### PUMPKINS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	\$ .10	.15	.35	.80	7.50
Japanese Pie.....		.10	.25	.75	7.25
Large Cheese.....		.10	.15	.40	3.75
Cushaw Crookneck.....		.10	.20	.75	7.25
Mammoth.....		.10	.25	.90	8.75
Connecticut Field.....		.10	.15	.35	3.25
Kentucky Field.....		.10	.15	.25	2.00
Large Yellow Field.....		.10	.15	.25	2.20
Cushaw White.....		.10	.25	.90	....
Small Sugar.....	.10	.15	.25	.80	....
County Fair.....	.10	.15	.25	.75	....

### RADISH.

	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.	Per lb.
Early Scarlet Turnip.....	\$ .10	.15	.35	3.00	.28
Erfurt Dark Red.....	.10	.15	.35	3.00	.28
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped.....	.10	.15	.35	3.00	.28
Gem.....	.10	.15	.35	3.00	.29
White Box.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Early White Turnip.....	.10	.15	.35	3.00	.29
Early Yellow Turnip.....	.10	.15	.40	3.75	.35
Scarlet Globe.....	.10	.15	.35	3.00	.29
Half Long Deep Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.40	3.50	.32
Olive Shaped Deep Scarlet Forcing.....	.10	.15	.50	4.00	.38
Olive Shaped White Forcing.....	.10	.15	.50	4.00	.38
French Breakfast.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Long Scarlet Short Top.....	.05	.10	.30	2.80	.26
Cincinnati Market, Long Scarlet.....		.10	.15	.40	3.50
Long Brightest Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.40	3.75	.35
Crimson Giant.....	.10	.25	.75	6.50	.60
New White Pearl.....	.10	.25	.80	7.50	.70
Market Gardener's Long Scarlet.....	.10	.15	.40	3.50	.32
Icicle.....	.10	.15	.40	3.75	.35
Wood's Frame.....	.05	.10	.30	2.80	.26
White Lady Finger.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Chartier.....	.05	.10	.30	2.75	.25
St. Louis White Summer.....	.10	.15	.40	3.75	.35
White Strassburg.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Stuttgart.....	.10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Yellow Summer Turnip.....	.10	.15	.40	3.75	.35

### RADISH—CONTINUED.

	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.	Per lb.
Round Black Spanish.....	\$ .10	.15	.35	3.25	.30
Long Black Spanish.....		.10	.15	3.25	.30
Long White Spanish.....		.10	.20	4.75	.45
Rose Colored China.....		.10	.15	3.25	.30
Round Scarlet China.....		.10	.15	4.00	3.75
California White Mammoth.....		.10	.15	5.0	4.75
Rhubarb. Early Linnaeus.....	.15	.30	1.00	9.00	....
Myatt's Victoria.....		.15	.30	1.00	9.00

### SPINACH.

	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
Bloomsdale, or Savoy.....	\$ .05	.10	.20	1.25	10.00
Round Thick-Leaf.....		.05	.10	2.00	9.00
Long Standing.....		.05	.10	2.00	10.00
Victoria.....		.05	.10	2.00	10.00
Prickly.....		.05	.10	2.00	10.00
New Zealand.....		.10	.30	.90	....
Ea. Emerald.....		.10	.15	.35	3.00
New Green Erfurt.....		.10	.15	.40	3.50

### SQUASH.

	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
Early White Scallop Bush.....	\$ .10	.20	.60	5.50	....
Early Yellow Scallop Bush.....		.10	.20	.65	6.00
Mammoth White Scallop Bush.....		.10	.20	.65	6.00
Yellow Summer Crookneck.....		.10	.20	.65	6.00
Delicious.....		.15	.40	1.25	....
Fordhook.....		.10	.25	.80	7.50
Mammoth Chili.....		.15	.35	1.00	9.00
Hubbard.....		.10	.20	.75	7.00
Winter Crookneck.....		.10	.25	.75	7.00
Golden Hubbard.....		.10	.25	.80	7.50
Chicago Warted Hubbard.....		.10	.25	.85	8.00
Improved Cushaw White.....		.15	.30	1.00	....

### TOBACCO.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Blg Oronoka.....	\$ .10	.20	.55	2.00	....
Missouri Broad Leaf.....		.10	.20	.55	1.75
Kentucky Yellow.....		.10	.20	.55	1.75
Yellow Prior.....		.10	.20	.55	1.75
White Burley.....		.15	.30	.90	3.00
Conn.icut Seed Lcaf.....		.10	.20	.45	1.66
Havana.....		.15	.30	.85	3.00
Gold Leaf.....		.15	.30	.85	3.00

### TURNIPS.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Extra Early Purple Top Milan.....	\$ .05	.15	.45	4.00	....
Extra Early White Milan.....		.05	.20	.50	4.50
White Dutch Flat Strap Leaf.....		.05	.15	.35	3.00
Purple Top Flat Strap Leaf.....		.05	.10	.30	2.50
Purple Top White Globe.....		.05	.15	.30	2.75
White Egg.....		.05	.15	.40	3.50
Cowhorn.....		.05	.15	.35	3.25
Pomeranian White Globe.....		.05	.10	.30	2.80
Yellow, or Amber Globe.....		.05	.15	.35	3.00
Robertson's Golden Ball.....		.05	.15	.35	3.25
Aberdeen Yellow Purple Top.....		.05	.15	.35	3.25
Seven Top.....		.05	.15	.35	3.00
Ruta Baga. American Yellow Purple Top.....		.10	.15	.35	3.25
Mixed Turnips.....		.10	.20	.35	3.25

### tomatoes.

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Acme.....	\$ .10	.15	.45	1.60	....
Atlantic Prize.....		.10	.15	.45	1.60
Beauty.....		.10	.15	.45	1.60
Buckeye State.....		.10	.20	.60	2.00
Dwarf Champion.....		.15	.25	.75	2.75
Enormous.....		.15	.30	.85	2.75
Favorite.....		.10	.15	.45	1.60
Honor Bright.....		.10	.20	.50	2.00
Magnus.....		.15	.25	.65	2.25
Mansfield Tree.....		.25	.40	1.25	....
Matchless.....		.10	.15	.40	1.50
Paragon.....		.10	.15	.40	1.50
Perfection.....		.10	.15	.40	1.50
Ponderosa.....		.20	.35	.85	3.00
Spark's Earliana.....		.10	.20	.70	2.50
Stone.....		.10	.15	.45	1.60
Trophy.....		.10	.15	.45	1.60
Golden Ball.....		.15	.25	.65	2.25
Peach.....		.15	.25	.70	....
Yellow Pear.....		.15	.25	.65	....
Red Pear.....		.15	.25	.70	....
Yellow Plum.....		.15	.25	.65	....
Red Cherry.....		.15	.25	.65	....
Husk, or Ground Cherry.....		.20	.35	.90	....
Yellow Cherry.....		.15	.25	.65	....
Imperial.....		.10	.20	.45	1.60
White Excelsior.....		.15	.25	.65	2.25
Trucker's Favorite.....		.10	.20	.50	2.00
New Dwarf Stone.....		.25	.40	1.25	....
Early Cash.....		.30	.50	1.40	5.00

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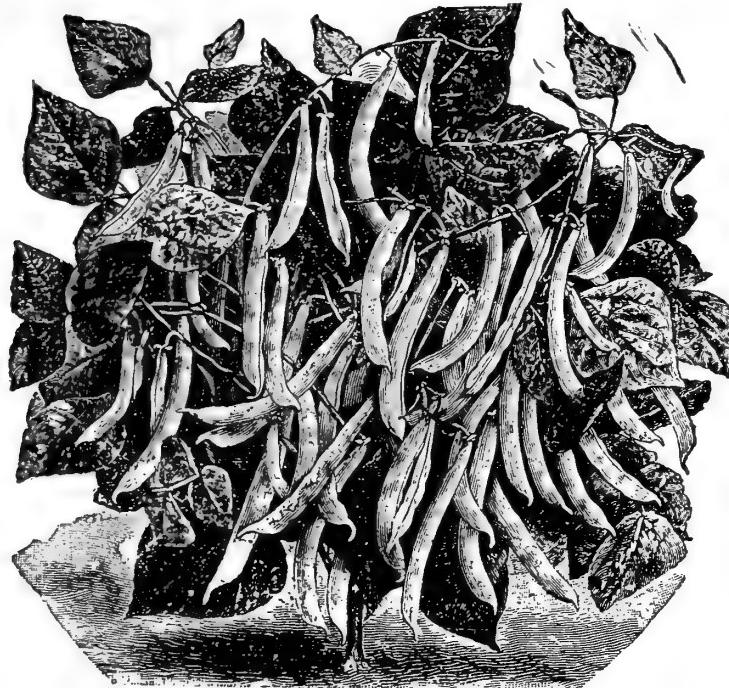
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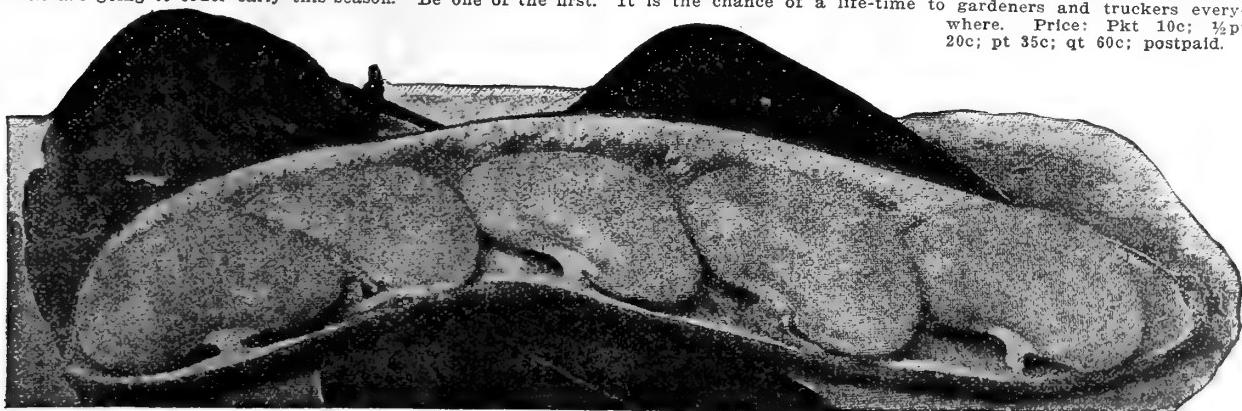
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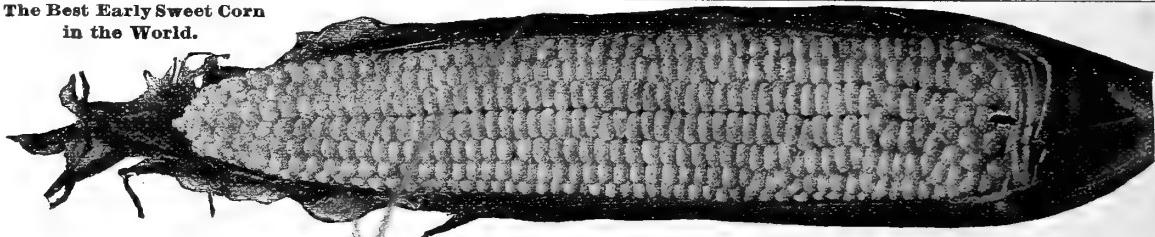
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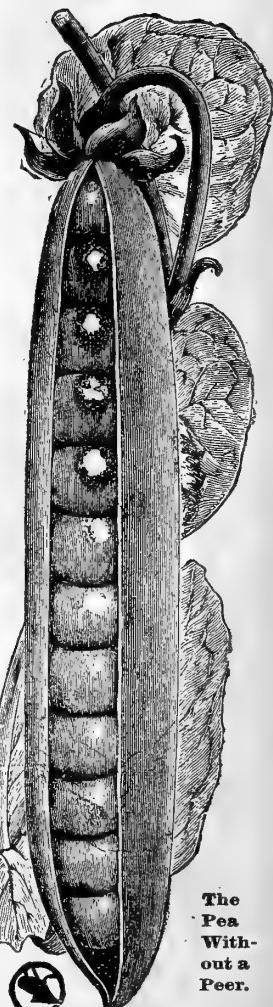
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Your description and illustration in last season's Catalogue does not begin to do this wonderful product justice, and to its eating and marketing qualities it is simply superb. Yours very truly, (Signed) G. Gacobs.

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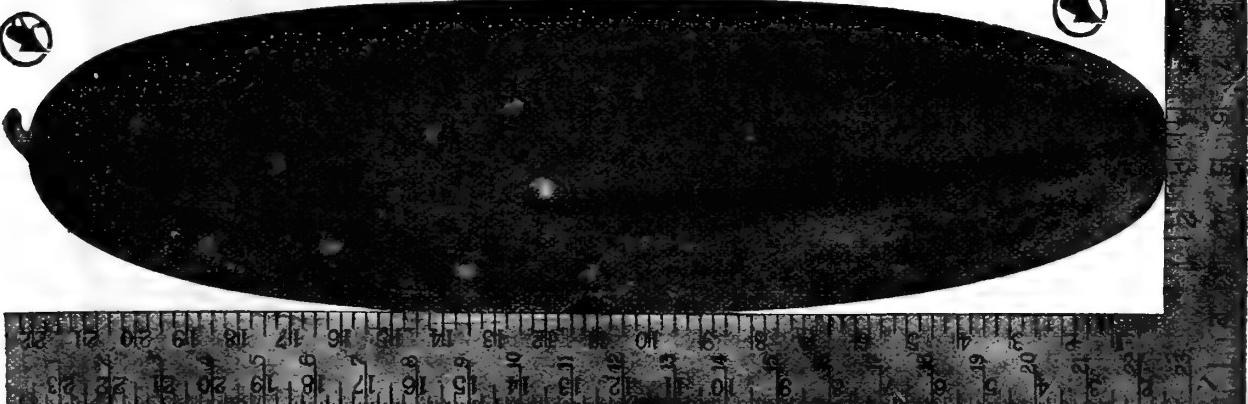
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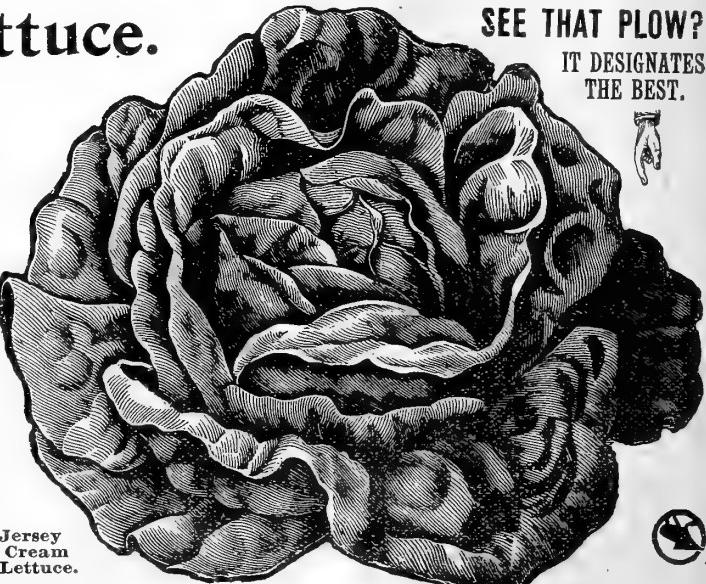
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Chinese Giant Pepper is indeed a wonder, it has certainly "knocked-out" all other Peppers, not only in size but in general. Its magnificent appearance makes it a leader wherever shown. The plants are stocky and of the most vigorous growth, growing to a height of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. They are well branched and immensely productive, often six or eight peppers in a cluster, as if in a single bunch. It yields nearly as early as the famous "Ruby King." Peppers are of a blocky form and of the most pleasing, glossy scarlet coloring. They grow to the enormous size of 5 to 6 inches across the top. The flesh is very mild and sweet and also very thick. Makes an excellent salad when sliced and served like tomatoes. It is undoubtedly the finest pepper ever offered. Price: pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00 postpaid.

### Mushrooms.

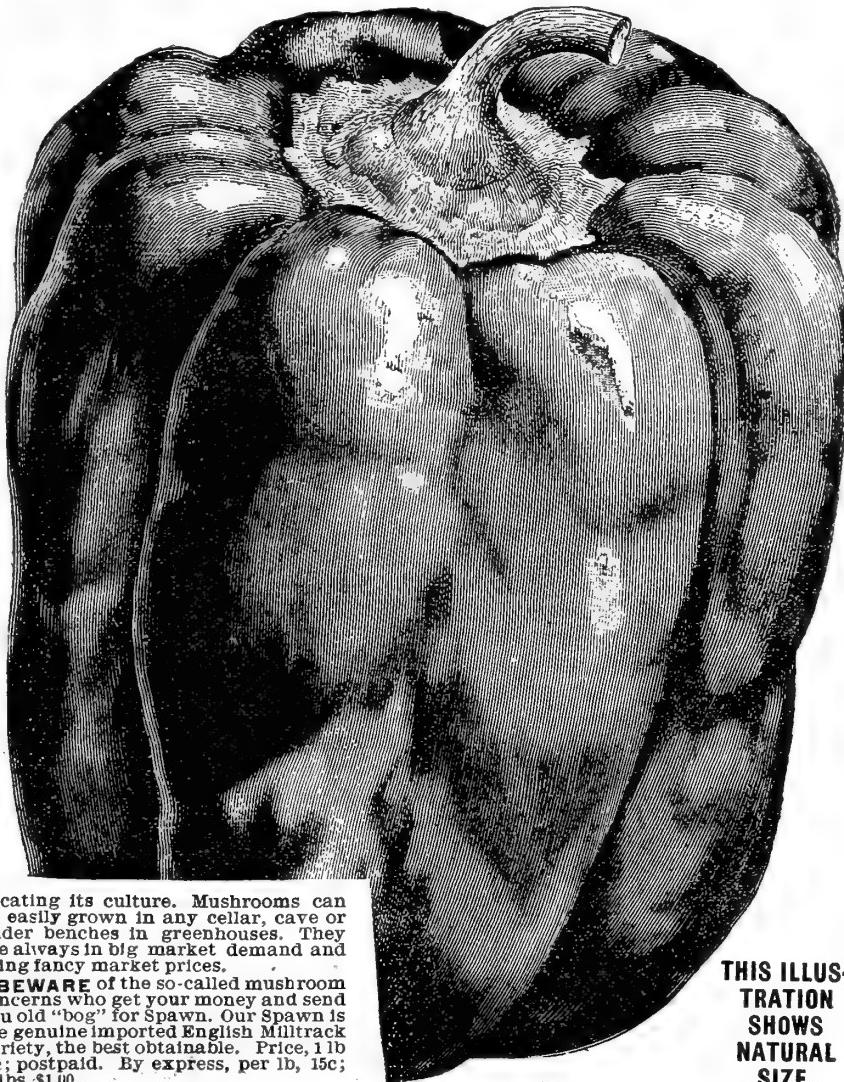
Mushrooms are one of our greatest specialties. We believe we fill more orders for spawn than any other two houses. Mushroom-growing is fast attaining a front rank as one of the greatest money-making industries. From coast to coast the press is warmly ad-



Mushrooms Growing in Cellar.

vocating its culture. Mushrooms can be easily grown in any cellar, cave or under benches in greenhouses. They are always in big market demand and bring fancy market prices.

**BEWARE** of the so-called mushroom concerns who get your money and send you old "bog" for Spawn. Our Spawn is the genuine imported English Milltrack variety, the best obtainable. Price, 1 lb 25c; postpaid. By express, per lb, 15c; 10 lbs, \$1.00.



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### New White Pearl Forcing Radish.

The Radish without a peer—the Radish without a rival, offered by us last season, it has proven itself 'The long felt want.' Gardeners are enthusiastic in praise of its wonderful merits, everyone says they never saw its equal. If you did not try them last season do not fail to do so this year. This wonderful new Radish is of the famous half-stump rooted class. It is of a pearly white, appetizing color, being very crisp and brittle. For a forcing and early marketing Radish it is superior to any other, and will prove a money maker for gardeners everywhere. It does not become hollow or pithy and remains in eatable condition longer than any other Radish before going to seed. Price: pkt 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

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# NICHOL'S "EARLY CASH" TOMATO.

Our New Introduction, Originated by the World's Greatest Tomato Specialist, MR. WM. F. NICHOL.

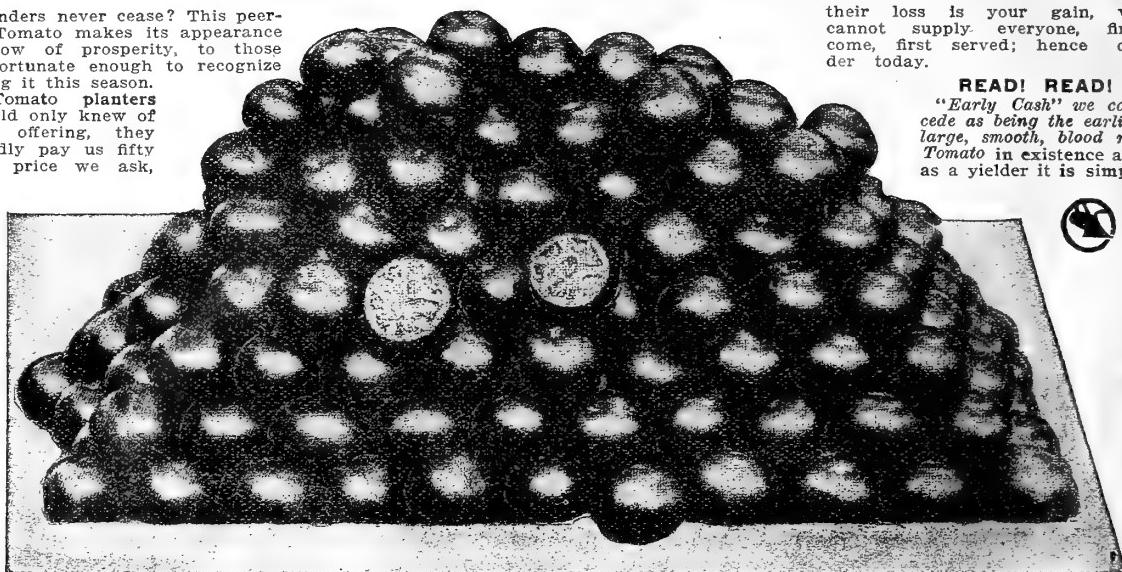
Will wonders never cease? This peerless new Tomato makes its appearance with a bow of prosperity, to those who are fortunate enough to recognize it by trying it this season.

If the Tomato planters of the world only knew of this new offering, they would gladly pay us fifty times the price we ask.

their loss is your gain, we cannot supply everyone, first come, first served; hence order today.

**READ! READ!**

"Early Cash" we concede as being the earliest large, smooth, blood red Tomato in existence and as a yielder it is simply



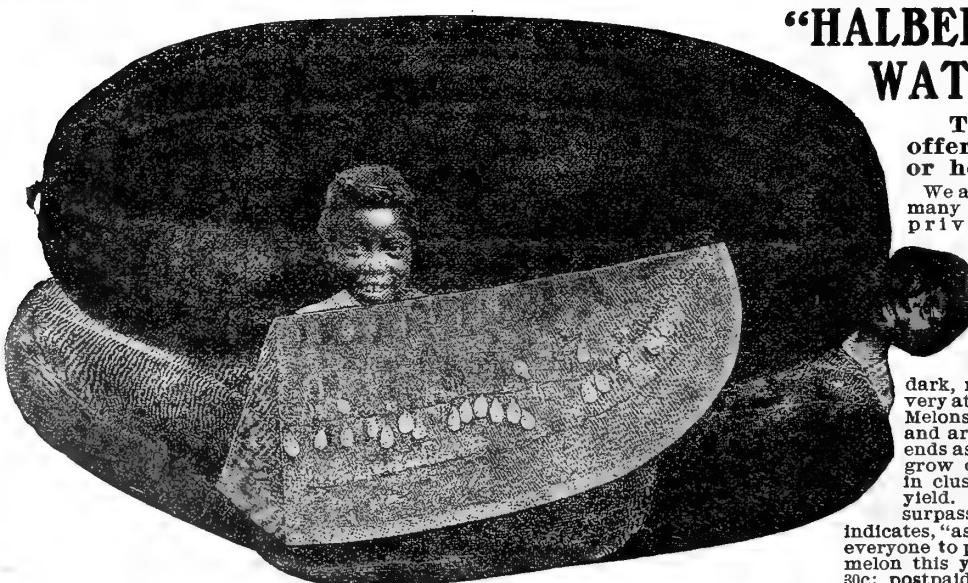
**NICHOL'S EARLY CASH TOMATOES.**

enormous, bearing as it does, clusters of handsome large fruit of the most delicious flavor, it is the Tomato that stands alone in a class by itself for either the home or market gardeners use, in fact it is the peer of Mr. Nichol's numerous originations.

Read what the Syndicate of Magazines of the United States say in the October, 1905, issue referring to the originators of different vegetables. On Tomatoes, it says in part: "Mr. Nichol not only originated the famous new wonder Magnus Tomato which has astonished the world by attaining the enormous weight of 6 pounds and 2 ounces, but also the famous 'Stone' Tomato as well." The names of those two wonderful varieties tell a sufficient story, as we have become so accustomed to these two delicious garden fruits that without them we would be at a veritable loss. This wizard of the Agricultural world of whom we speak has originated and introduced many other noted vegetables as well. His latest and grandest production however, being our celebrated "Early Cash" Tomato. If you are a gardener or trucker you know what his productions mean. They mean the choicest and finest of the seedman's art. Remember, "Early Cash" will back each and every statement we have made regarding its good qualities. For canning, it is a great, large solid ball of tender delicious meat with but very few seeds; for market it is unequalled in size, unsurpassed in productiveness and for a general all-around Tomato its solidity, quality and sweetness has never been equalled. Need we say more? Be wise, order and do it now. Price: pkt 15c; 1/2 oz 30c; oz 50c; 1/4 lb \$1.50; postpaid.

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The finest melon ever offered for home market or home garden use.



"Halbert's Honey" Watermelon.

We are again pleased to offer to our many customers this year our own private strain of the famous "Halbert's Honey" Watermelon, which is far superior to any other thin rind melon ever before offered. It is a superb, luscious flavor, with a beautiful crimson, appetizing flesh, embodied in a thin white rind with a very dark, rich colored skin, making it a very attractive melon for the market. Melons grow from 18 to 24 inches long and are fully developed, with bluntly ends as shown in illustration. Vines grow quickly and produce melons in clusters, thus insuring a large yield. For home use it cannot be surpassed. They are, as their name indicates, "as sweet as honey" and we urge everyone to plant a patch of this wonderful melon this year. Pkt 10c; ounce 15c; 1/4 lb 30c; postpaid.

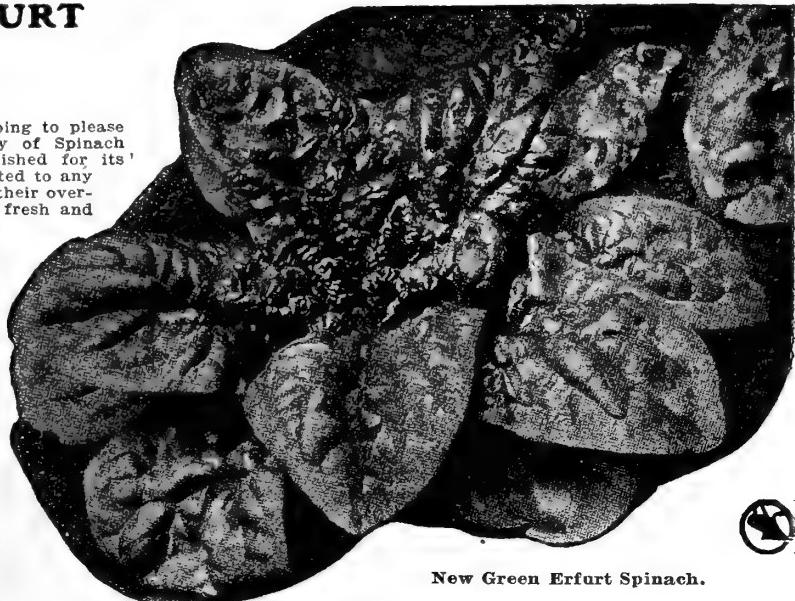
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## NEW GREEN ERFURT SPINACH.

Market gardeners, cheer up, at last we are going to please you by offering you the "finest" new variety of Spinach in cultivation. New Green Erfurt is distinguished for its supreme hardness, it being thoroughly acclimated to any section and when other varieties have attained their over-season yellow color, "Green Erfurt" is as green, fresh and crisp as at the beginning of the season; the leaves are very thick, broad and grow in immense clusters, in fact it is a great acquisition and by far the most valuable either for the home or market use. A few plants will supply a family all through the season with the finest 'greens' in cultivation and for hotels and restaurants, they will only too gladly pay you double price for a supply of this new wonderful spinach. Say what we may we cannot do it justice, we urge you to try it yourself and see the beautiful large crop of Spinach you will have to offer to your trade. Price: pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 25c; postpaid.

See wholesale pages for prices in larger quantities.

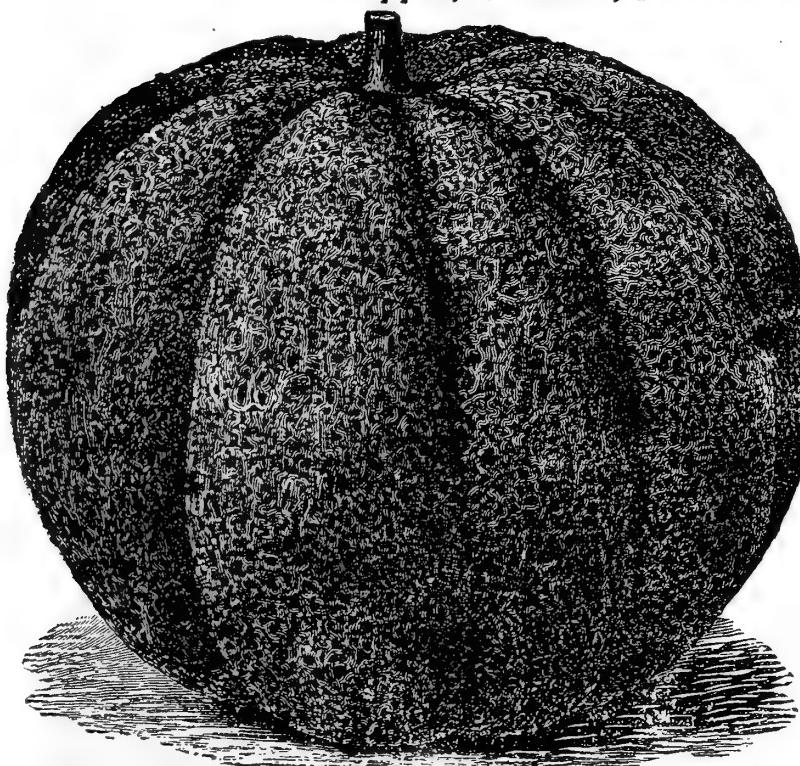
We will always appreciate our customers' efforts, if they will kindly send us the names and addresses of their friends who garden, in order that we may send them our Catalog. & & & & & &



New Green Erfurt Spinach.

## St. L. S. Co.'s "NEW COLORADO QUEEN" MUSKMELON.

Our New Model Melon of Distinguished Pedigree, an Immense Cropper, Luscious, Sweet Green Flesh.



St. L. S. Co.'s New Colorado Queen.

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No melon grower, whether for the home or market demand can afford to miss trying our new Colorado Queen; it is the gem of the melon world. The melon that you have been looking for to outrival any other known variety and make a demand for your crop as only the best melon can. Our new Colorado Queen will enjoy the highest reputation of any melon ever before offered. It is not only superior to the famous Rocky Ford but superior to them all. It is the sweetest, the juiciest, the soliddest, and the thickest green flesh melon ever discovered. Owing to its well ribbed, heavily netted, compact form, it will prove one of the best shipping varieties; grows about 6 to 8 inches in diameter, almost round, being a trifle flat at the stem end, its handsome appearance far supercedes any thing ever before seen in the muskmelon world and will prove a bonanza to the market gardener. It is the melon that those who want to grow melons for money and profit are looking for; if we sell 500,000 packets of this extremely delicious melon this season we will have just that many well-pleased melon customers.

We know that if you want the earliest and best Melon in the world, "Colorado Queen" will please you; it will please your customers; people after buying one will buy many more. It will demand a higher price; it is by far the world's largest yielder, hence is it not folly to waste your time on any other sort. Remember, we know what this Melon will do, it is to your interest as well as ours to plant it. Try a few packets this year, "Colorado Queen" will surprise and please you beyond doubt. Price: pkt 10c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 25c; 1/4 lb 75c; postpaid.

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### OUR HOME COLLECTION.

The following are all large packets of the best varieties for a home garden. It will be sure to please you. The finest collection ever offered.

- Beans—St. L. S. Co.'s Extra Early Red Valentine.
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- Peas—St. L. S. Co.'s Second Early.
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- Parsnip—Hollow Crown.
- Radish—Early Scarlet Turnip.
- Radish—White Icicle.
- Radish—St. Louis White Summer.
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- Mixed Greens.
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#### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

The Sweetest and Best Flavored Melon

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A Sweet, Juicy Ear of Sweet Corn

#### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

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| Peas             | Water Melon (mixed) | Pansies           | Petunia         |
| Sweet Corn       | Onion               | Nasturtium (tall) | Asters          |
| Beets            | Parsnip             | Sweet Peas        | Rose Moss       |
| Cabbage          | Pumpkin             | Verbena           | Also One Packet |
| Lettuce (curled) | Radish (round)      | Phlox             | of a Beautiful  |
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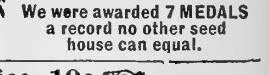
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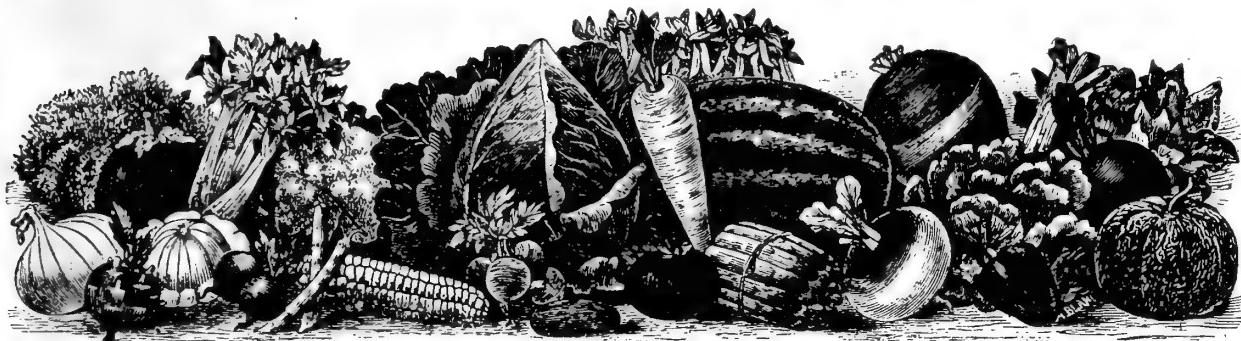
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## St. L. S. Co.'s Monthly Calendar for Seed Planters IN THE LATITUDE OF ST. LOUIS

"I have tried several seed houses in the East, but none ever gave me the returns as yours did, and never came near my expectations. I will let my seeds from your house in the future."

Mrs. James McKeever, Shadeford, Mo.

In sections farther North or South the time will vary. By observing your local climatic conditions and season the time for planting can readily be determined.

**JANUARY—Sow in Hot-Bed.**—Early Beet, Early Cabbage, Forcing Carrot, Cauliflower, Early Lettuce, Early Onions, Radish.

**FEBRUARY—Sow in Hot-Bed.**—Early Beet, Broccoli, Early Cabbage, Forcing Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Early Lettuce, Parsley, Pepper, Early Onions, Radish, Tomato.

**MARCH—Sow in Hot-Bed.**—Early Beet, Early Cabbage, Forcing Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Melon, Parsley, Pepper, Onions, Radish, Tomato, Herbs.

**Sow in Open Ground.**—Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Carrot, Cress, Leek, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Early Turnip, Onion Sets.

**APRIL—Sow in Hot-Bed.**—Cucumber, Egg Plant, Melon, Pepper, Tomato.

**Sow in Open Ground.**—Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Cress, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Melons, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Tomato, Turnip, Sage, Herbs, Onion Sets.

**MAY—Sow in Open Ground.**—Artichoke, Asparagus, English Beans, Pole Beans, Bush Beans, Beets, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cress, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Melon, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes,

Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Turnip, Herbs.

**JUNE—Sow in Open Ground.**—Bush Beans, Lima Beans, Pole Beans, Beet, Carrot, Cabbage, Sweet Corn, Cress, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Melon, Okra, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Turnip, Rutabaga.

**JULY—Sow in Open Ground.**—Bush Beans, Beet, Carrot, Sweet Corn, Corn Salad, Cress, Cucumber, Endive, Gherkin, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Okra, Early Peas, Peppermint, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Turnip, Rutabaga. Write for St. L. S. Co.'s Turnip Seed Price List.

**AUGUST—Sow in Open Ground.**—Bush Beans, Corn Salad, Cucumber, Endive, Lettuce, Early Peas, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Turnip. Plant Winter Onions. Write for St. L. S. Co.'s Wheat Circular.

**SEPTEMBER—Sow in Open Ground.**—Cabbage or Cauliflower in Cold Frames, Corn Salad, Cress, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard, Winter Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Plant Winter Onions. Write for St. L. S. Co.'s Bulk Catalogue.

**OCTOBER—Sow in Open Ground.**—Corn Salad, Cress, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard, Spinach. Plant Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus and other Dutch Bulbs in open ground pots or glasses.

**NOVEMBER—Plant** Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus and other Dutch Bulbs in open ground pots or glasses.

## JUST ONE WORD.

**B**EFORE making out your order we want to impress upon you that seeds purchased from us cannot be excelled by any other firm in the country. We devote our time to looking after our growing crops. We take pains to keep each variety's vitality strengthened thus insuring our customers with perfect seed. Every variety listed in this catalog is "O. K.," and has our name and recommendation back of it. Our packets contain the amount of seeds quoted at wholesale, not retail, as you have been used to buying heretofore.

If you desire to purchase a large amount of seeds it will pay you to compare our bushel prices with other firms' catalogs before ordering elsewhere. All seeds are tested as soon as received from our growers, and any lot that is not perfect is destroyed.

We carry on extensive experimental grounds, and you may rest assured that if you are looking for novelties in the seed line we can please you at all times.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY AND AVOID THE SPRING RUSH**

"Your seeds are good," The Triumph and Sweet Heart Water Melon are O. K. Plenty of them reached 75 lbs. and more." W. R. Skinner, Texarkana, Tex.

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# BEANS.

**B**EANS will do well in any garden soil, but should not be planted too early in the spring; plant after all danger of frost is past, in a sandy loam. This season we offer some new varieties which cannot be surpassed. We call your special attention to the varieties listed on the pink pages of this book.

*Note:*—Beans are scarce. We urge you to order early.

FOR PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES SEE PAGE 6.

## Green Podded Bush Varieties.

One Quart will plant Row 100 feet long; one and a half bushels will plant 1 acre.

Dwarf Podded Bush Varieties are the earliest and most hardy, being a strong favorite for market purposes everywhere. For best results, the following main varieties in this class are looked upon as leaders, and well they may be, as each and every variety listed is of superior stock and is a sure money maker for the grower, as well as ideal varieties for home use.

**CULTURE**—Plant about 2 inches deep in rows 18 inches apart and about 3 inches apart in the row. For field culture, plant in drills about 2½ feet apart, so as to cultivate. Stir the ground thoroughly before planting.

### St. L. S. Co.'s EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE

This year we offer an unusually select stock of this famous snap bean. For earliness, productiveness and appetizing quality, it surpasses any other known Podded Bush variety. It is a strain that we highly recommend, and we urge our customers everywhere to plant freely of this unexcelled bean.

**St. L. S. Co.'s GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** The largest, the handsomest round and meaty, and for market gardeners this variety is a money maker. Very early; a sure cropper and an ideal bean for home or market use. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

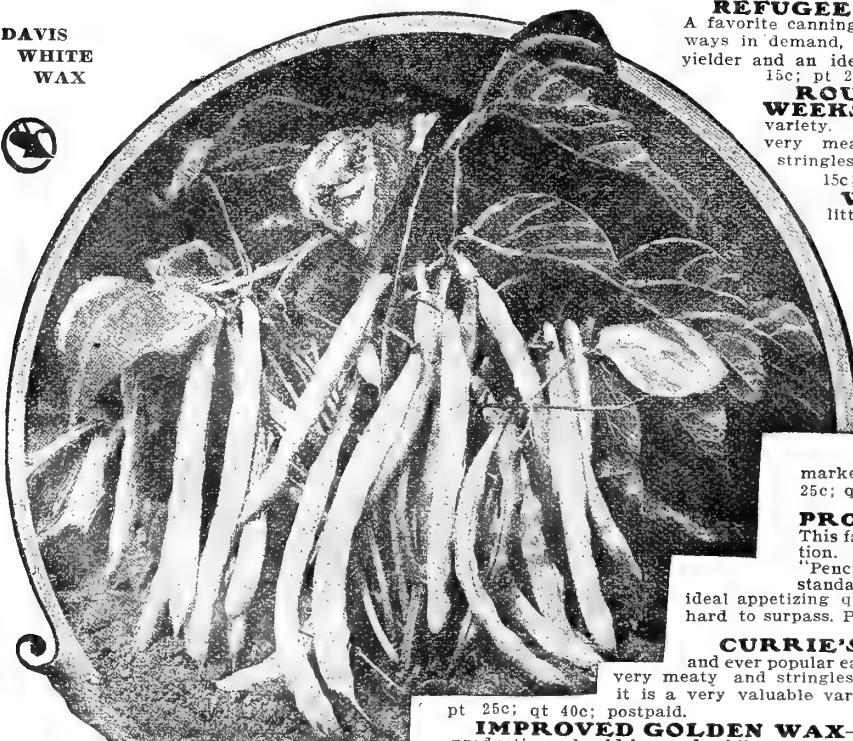
**STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—A smaller pod than the above variety, but of a quality that cannot be surpassed. Very early, in fact one of the best varieties that can be produced; pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**EARLY MOHAWK**—For earliness and its great yielding qualities, this famous variety needs little if any introduction among market gardeners. Everywhere it is recognized as the standard and as a money maker; always being one of the first on the market. Gardeners every where plant freely of this variety. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—Very early and prolific; a favorite variety; pods grow very long, are green, tender and flat. They are excellent for market and should be picked when young. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

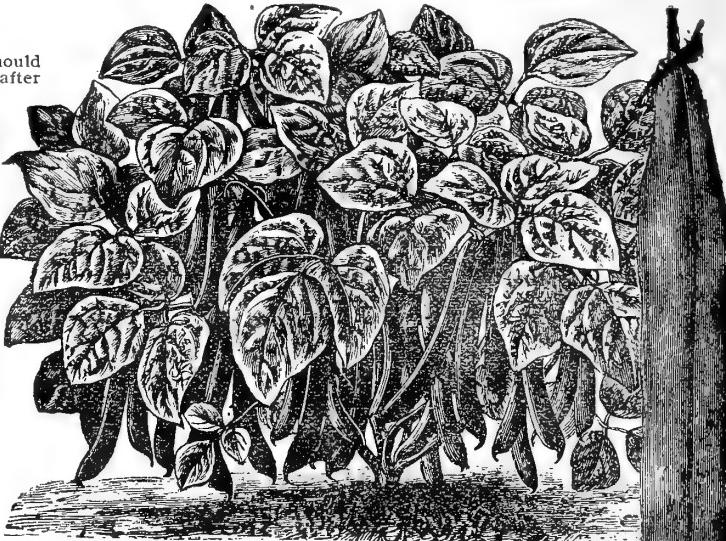
**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE**—Two weeks earlier than Early Refugee, grows larger, yields bigger, is very hardy and a sure cropper; is of a very appetizing flavor and quite stringless. We believe this bean to be the best for summer sowing. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

DAVIS  
WHITE  
WAX



pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—An ideal variety, similar to the above; very productive; should be used while young. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.



St. L. S. Co.'s Giant Stringless Green Pod.

**REFUGEE OR 1000 TO 1**—A favorite canning variety very popular and always in demand, big round pods, an enormous yielder and an ideal late variety. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—An excellent, early and hardy variety. The pods growing long, are very meaty and remain green and stringless until full grown. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; pt 40c; postpaid.

**WHITE NAVY**—The famous little white soup bean that needs no further introduction. An ideal variety for garden or field culture, very prolific and a sure cropper. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

### WAX PODDED BUSH VARIETIES.

**DAVIS WHITE WAX**—The famous snap bean is of a very hardy and productive nature; of handsome appearance and entirely rust-proof, pods grow long, straight and waxy white, with a crispness, when cooked, that is simply delicious. This bean is one of the market gardeners favorites. Pkt 5; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX**—This famous bean is too popular to need any introduction. Until the recent introduction of our celebrated "Pencil Pod" bean it was looked upon by many as the standard. It is very prolific, as its name indicates, and an ideal appetizing quality, and for an early market variety it is hard to surpass. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**CURRIE'S RUST PROOF WAX**—The standard and ever popular early wax bean. Pods grow flat, straight and are very meaty and stringless. Owing to its immense yielding qualities, it is a very valuable variety for market gardeners. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 15c;

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St. L. S. Co.'s  
Pencil Pod, Black Wax

damp weather, causing rot, has passed; plant 5 or 6 Beans to each Hill 2 inches deep and 3 feet apart each way, stirring up the ground thoroughly before planting

**KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD**—Undoubtedly the earliest, most productive, and appetizing of all the famous old-time varieties, bearing in great quantities clusters of Light Green Pods, long, meaty and of an excellent flavor. This variety is planted extensively everywhere and we do not hesitate in saying it is one of the finest Snap Beans obtainable. Can be grown with corn to good advantage. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**Lazy Wife**—The Favorite Home Garden variety, rather late, but a Bean of a delicious, appetizing flavor. The pods are of a medium Dark Green color and grow from 5 to 7 inches in length. Each Pod is well filled, containing from 6 to 8 round White Beans. They are broad, thick, and very fleshy, and are entirely stringless, the pod retains its rich, tender and brittle qualities until nearly ripe, in fact it is an ideal variety for every Garden. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

**DUTCH CASE KNIFE**—One of the best varieties, whether used as a Snap Sort or Shelled. Pods grow very large, flat and of an excellent quality; Dried Beans are of a Snow Whitecolor and cook easily, in

fact it would be impossible to recommend this variety too highly. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**WHITE CREESEBACK**—A pure white variety, very early, and an excellent shelled sort, used extensively for winter use. This is the old fashioned popular Bean, which is often so difficult to obtain. Order Early. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

### MISSOURI WHITE CORN FIELD

A fine long, green, round pod of superior quality. Beans are white and mealy, a fine boiling or baking variety. Grown quite extensively for market gardening and home use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

**RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT**—The most popular sort for planting in Corn Fields, one of the best yielding varieties, and a No. 1 market bean. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**GOLDEN CHAMPION WAX**—Undoubtedly this is one of the Best Pole Wax Beans that has ever been introduced, pods grow long and full; an immense yielder and a No. 1 Cooking variety. This Strain is too well known to need any introduction. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 35c; qt 60c; postpaid.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX**—The old time favorite bean that we used to eat in our childhood days. Very prolific, delicious flavor and an ideal variety for home or market use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

**GOLDEN CARMINE**—This wonderful new Early Pole Bean which we offered to our customers last season met with such universal demand that we look forward to its eclipsing all other varieties this season. Words of praise are pouring in from all sections, and we urge you to order early, as Stock cannot last long. Pods grow of a very large size, being mottled and streaked and of a brilliant carmine color, making it attractive and an ideal variety for market. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 35c; qt 60c; postpaid.

## BEANS.

### WAX PODDED BUSH—Continued.

#### St. L. S. Co.'s PENCIL POD, BLACK WAX

—Of all Black Wax Beans, this variety surpasses all others, yielding a beautiful long round pod of an exquisite dark yellow color and of a very tender, brittle and appetizing flavor. It comes in season with the regular wax sorts, but remains in picking condition much longer. For Market Gardeners as well as for Home use, it cannot be surpassed. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**SCARLET FLAGEOLET WAX**—One of Leading Varieties for Market. Pods long, flat and very tender. Quality is A No. 1 and very productive. Planted extensively in all Market Gardening neighborhoods, which speaks more for its good qualities than anything we can say. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—Undoubtedly the Standard of all Late varieties. Used extensively for marketing purposes. Pods grow very large, are broad and of a striking color. An ideal variety for Late Marketing. Quality Excellent. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

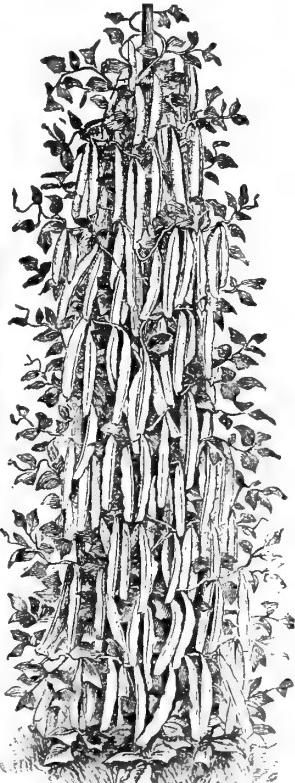
### Pole Varieties.

Pole Beans are more tender than the wax podded or Bush varieties, hence should not be planted until later; until after liability of cold, has passed; plant 5 or 6 Beans to each Hill 2 inches deep and 3 feet apart each way, stirring up the ground thoroughly before planting

**KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD**—Undoubtedly the earliest, most productive, and appetizing of all the famous old-time varieties, bearing in great quantities clusters of Light Green Pods, long, meaty and of an excellent flavor. This variety is planted extensively everywhere and we do not hesitate in saying it is one of the finest Snap Beans obtainable. Can be grown with corn to good advantage. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**—The Favorite Home Garden variety, rather late, but a Bean of a delicious, appetizing flavor. The pods are of a medium Dark Green color and grow from 5 to 7 inches in length. Each Pod is well filled, containing from 6 to 8 round White Beans.**

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.**



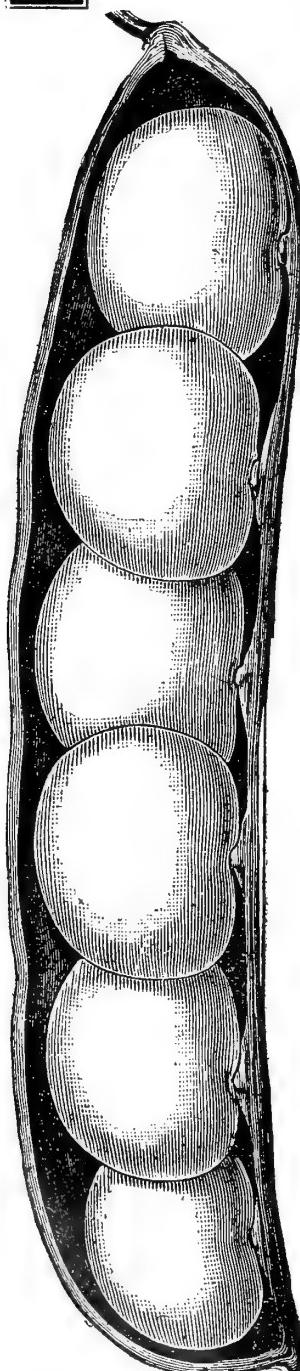
Kentucky Wonder.

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# BEANS.

## POLE LIMA VARIETIES.

**L**IMA BEANS, like Pole varieties, should not be planted until after the ground has become thoroughly warmed. Plant about six beans in each hill, setting the seed of the large varieties with the eye downward. Note our offerings in this class of beans.



King of the Garden Lima.

### St. L. S. Co.'s KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.—The

finest stock for market gardeners, a great improvement on the large White Lima beans, grow of an enormous size (see cut), very mealy and an excellent cooking variety, an immense yielding sort, in fact, they are so much superior to any other Lima that there cannot begin to be any comparison, both in eating and appearance. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE LIMA**—The old-time favorite, adapted both for market and home use. One of the best; in fact, it ranks close to King of the Garden. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

SEE PAGE 68  
OUR NEW MARROWFAT BEAN.  
THE IDEAL FIELD BEAN.  
Superior to the famous Boston or White Navy.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA**  
—The earliest Lima Beans in existence, being about two weeks earlier than other varieties, beans are nearly as large as the later sorts and for cooking and eating they are a close second to our famous strain of King of the Garden Lima. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

**SMALL WHITE OR SIEVA**—Grown extensively in the South. Smaller but earlier than large White Lima, very appetizing and of a delicious flavor. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**BROAD WINDSOR** (English Bean)  
—The Englishman's favorite, grown and prized in their native land as much as the Lima is in America. Should be planted early in a rich, loamy soil. Is of a very delicious and appetizing flavor and sure to please the most epicure. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

**NICHOL'S GENUINE BUTTER BEAN**—Undoubtedly the finest of all rivals. A heavy cropper, and of a delicious flavor. Read full description on Pink Pages, and order at once. The demand will exhaust our stock long before the planting season is over. *The favorite old time variety.*

## BUSH OR DWARF LIMA VARIETIES.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA**—A famous old variety, grows in compact bush form and produces enormous yields of truly delicious Lima Beans, yielding a continuous crop from July until frost appears. Earlier than Burpee's. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

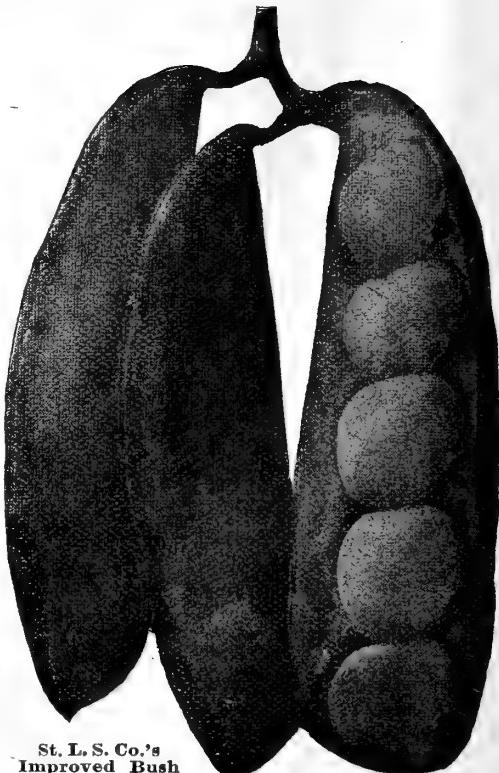
**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW BUSH LIMA**  
—A decided improvement on both "Henderson's" and "Burpee's" famous Bush Limas. It is larger than the former and earlier than the latter, and in quality is much superior to either. We have had an enormous demand for this new strain since first introducing it, and we urge our customers to order early, before stock is exhausted. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.



Burpee's Bush Lima.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**.—A true bush form, growing 18 to 20 inches high, an immense yielding variety, each bush being laden down with very large beans of luscious flavor. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

**Write for Our Fall and Winter Bulb Catalogue. It is Free.**



St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Bush Lima.

**DON'T LIE DOWN AND WAIT FOR SPRING. PREPARE FOR IT NOW BY ORDERING YOUR SEEDS TO-DAY.**

# SWEET CORN

One Quart will Plant about 200 Hills.

One Peck will Plant about 1 Acre.

**T**HE old version, "without sweet corn there can be no garden," is about true. It hardly seems possible that one could go through the summer season without daily eating a few delicious, crisp, appetizing roasting ears. Our special varieties, which we are offering this season, are superior to any other varieties heretofore known. Sweet Corn should be planted in hills, 3 feet apart for the early varieties, and from 3 1/2 to 4 feet for the late sorts. We urge you to take special notice of our new offering on back pages.

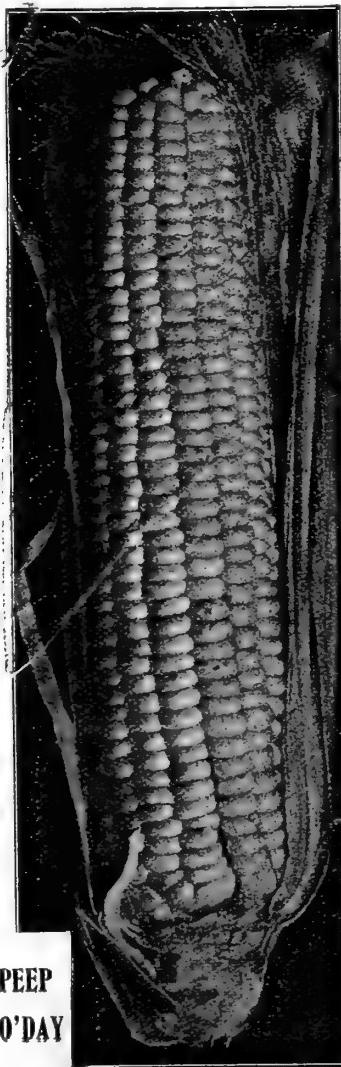
## EARLIEST VARIETIES

**St. L. S. Co.'s Peep o'Day** — In this wonderful new early sort, **GARDENERS**, and those desiring supply of this wonderful variety, which is a close second to our famous "Nexall" in quality. For a large yielding variety it is unsurpassed, the stalk bearing from 2 to 5 ears each, and the growth being of a dwarf nature—4 to 5 feet high—admits of very close planting. It is a great money maker, on account of its earliness, sweetness and productiveness. When all other corn is a "dog" on the market, Peep O'Day sells, because of its qualities, which is something every lover of crisp, sweet, juicy corn is looking for. One acre of this wonderful corn will bring several hundred dollars if marketed properly. Don't you think it is a good investment? We urge everyone to give this supreme variety preference in their garden. Pkt 10c; 1/2 pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.



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**ADAM'S EXTRA EARLY** — This is in fact the earliest in cultivation, but it is not strictly a sweet corn. Requires very rich corn soil. Its greatest value is for early market. Not good enough to grow in the home garden. A very hardy sort. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

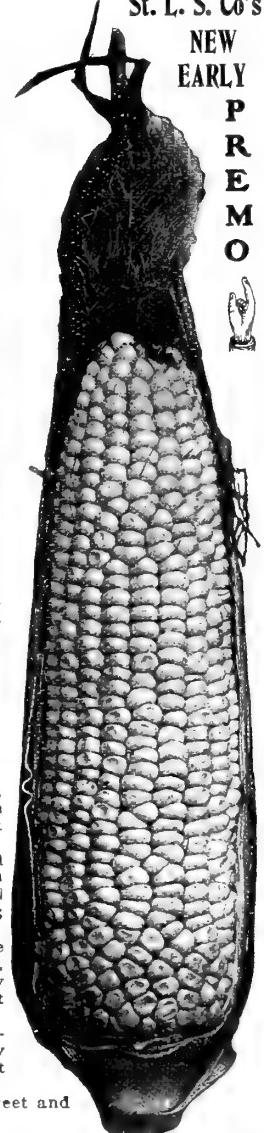
**EARLY WHITE CORY** — This has been for years the most popular true sugar corn. Is of a dwarf growth and short ears. We recommend it for its extreme earliness. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY** — For a first-class early market or home use, this wonderful variety is a leader. It has larger ears than Early White Cory, and always produces two ears to a stalk, and sometimes three. Twelve rowed a sure cropper and a big money maker. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**KENDEL EARLY GIANT** — This famous variety is one of the largest early sweet corns. Market gardeners do not yet seem to appreciate the high value of this large early corn. You should try it this year, and we know you will call for it again. Ears grow 8 to 10 inches long, and 12 to 18 rowed filled to the tip with broad, white, sweet kernels of excellent flavor. An ideal gardening variety. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**MINNESOTA EARLY** — Ready for use soon after the earliest Cory. A sweet, crisp and appetizing variety, sought after by lovers of sweet corn everywhere. Excellent for home or market use. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s EARLY PREMO** — The corn that won for us fame everywhere last season, again our great offering for 1906. Undoubtedly one of the earliest ripening and most productive sweet corns in existence. A bonanza for **MAR-KET GARDENERS**. A "PURE and SURE" grower, bearing from 2 to 5 well developed ears to a stalk. Stalks grow about 5 feet high. Ears are 8 to 10 rowed and 1 to 2 inches longer than Cory or Adams. Whether you grow for market or home use this new variety will please you. The kernels are large, plump and tender, and of the sweetest quality. Do not fail to add a liberal supply of this new variety to your order. You will be enthusiastic with the results. Gardeners, here is your opportunity. Order early. Supply is limited. Pkt 10c; 1/2 pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.



## Medium Early Varieties

**PERRY'S HYBRID** — An elegant variety. Has red colored ears. Very good in quality and follows early Minnesota in maturing. A good home or market sort. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**MAMMOTH EARLY** — A favorite with canners and market gardeners. In fact, for medium early use and general crop, this is one of the best varieties; an ideal cropper as well as a No. 1 cooking sort. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

**EARLY CHAMPION** — Only a few days later than the extra earlies, bearing large, handsome twelve-rowed ears. Deep, white, plump grains of milky tenderness, and very sweet. Very productive and a money maker. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**SHAKER EARLY** — A little later than Crosby. A beautiful white, juicy ear of appetizing quality. Grown extensively by gardeners for hotel and other high-class trade. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

**ADAM'S EARLY** — A valuable market variety that produces a very large and appetizing ear, sweet and delicious, a prime favorite. Pkt 5c; 1/2 pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

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## MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES—Continued.

**St. Louis Market.** This splendid new variety ago, at once sprang into popular favor with the local market gardeners. We had previously been searching for an ideal size and perfect shaped corn for market use, when we discovered this wonderful second early variety. Its large size and attractive appearance make it sell on sight, and its delicious quality, after being prepared for the table, creates a steady demand for it all season. It is as easy as Shaker Early, and twice as large. The cob is small, and carries an average of 16 rows. The grains are large and deep and very sweet. It has a peculiar habit of growth that enables it to endure hot weather. A money maker for market gardeners, and a No. 1 home garden sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 50c; postpaid.



**St. L. S. Co.'s "NOXALL"** — We pride ourselves upon the wonderful popularity with which this new variety which we introduced two seasons ago has met each season. We have been unable to supply the demand. However, this season we have a large stock, but urge you to order early as there is sure to be a big demand. For market Gardeners and Truckers it is a great money maker, as it will out-sell any other known sort. In short, it is the sweetest, juiciest and most delicious second early sweet corn ever discovered. Very productive and highly recommended for June and July planting. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 50c; postpaid.



**EARLY FODDER** — Drilled or sowed broadcast making a fine fodder corn as well as producing ideal roasting ears. Many plant this variety for fine stock, as well as for eating purposes. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c; pt 15c; qt 25c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW WHITE EVERGREEN** — This is without exception the most valuable early sweet corn ever introduced. It is of the same type as the famous "Stowell's Evergreen," only it is snow white, and of appetizing quality. It is so far superior to any other sweet corn, with the exception of our "Noxall," that there cannot begin to be any comparison. Our New White Evergreen is an Improved strain of the White Evergreen offered by some other houses. Market gardeners, canners and everyone interested in sweet corn, will be pleased to note that they can now have a long felt want supplied. When in the green state both the grains and cob are as white as crystal. We could fill many pages with the many good points and superiority of this wonderful, new improved strain of sweet corn, but space is limited. Stalks are of a very strong, vigorous growth, six to eight feet high. The ears are extra large, not only here and there, but average larger than any other variety. Order early. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.



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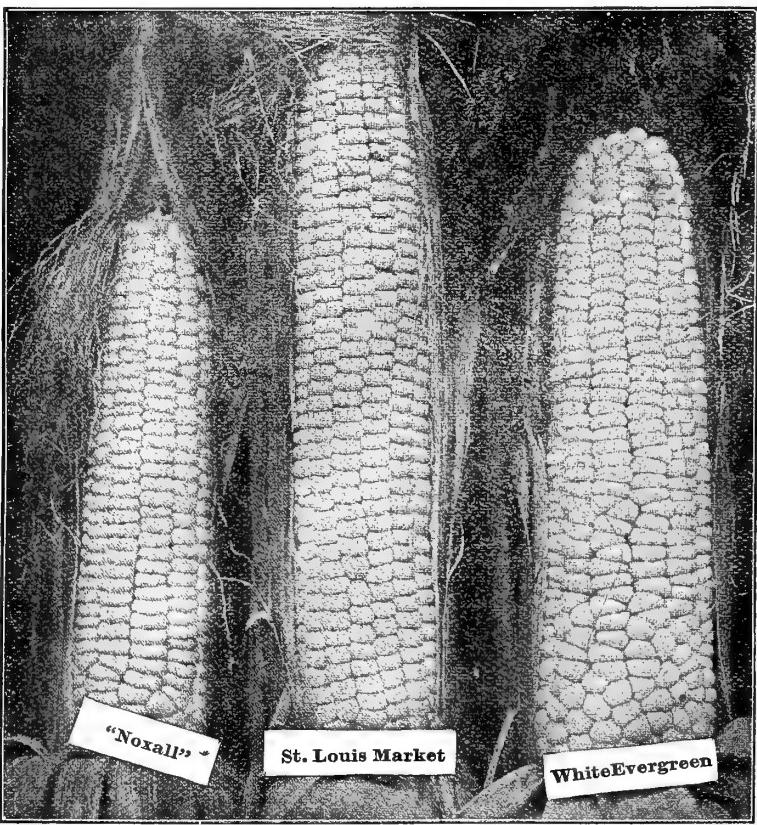
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## MAIN CROP OR LATE VARIETIES.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** — An improvement on the famous Old Shoe Peg variety. For a delicious, appetizing, sweet corn this variety can not be surpassed, as will be seen by our illustration. As to its productiveness every stalk can be relied upon to yield from 2 to 5 ears of creamy, juicy corn. Its luscious quality make it a favorite everywhere. Ears grow 8 to 10 inches long with a very small cob. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN** — Undoubtedly the greatest standard variety ever produced, too well known to need any introduction, is one of the main-crop varieties. The ears are of a good size, with a deep, rich, luscious, appetizing kernel. Highly recommended for home or market use anywhere. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 30c; postpaid.

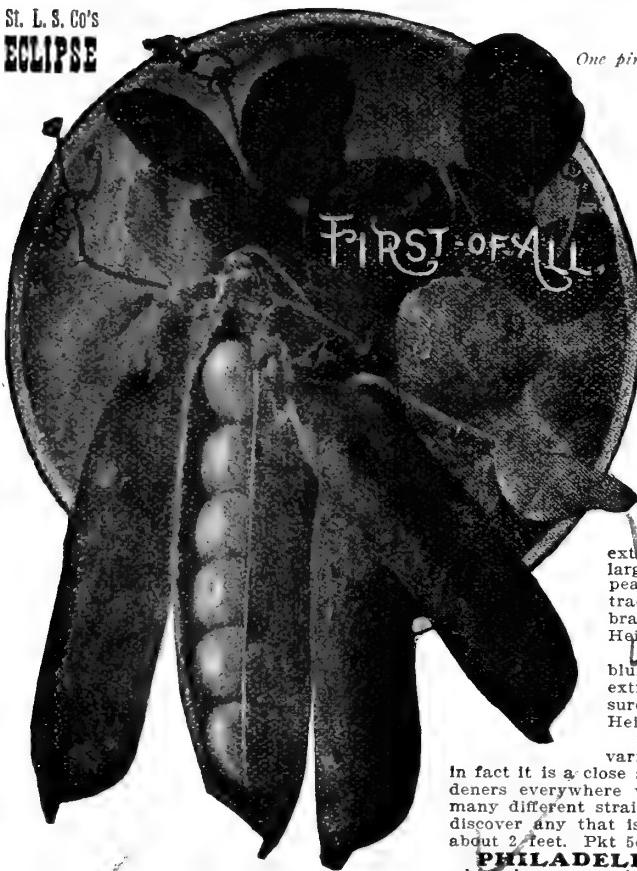
**MAMMOTH LATE** — This celebrated variety produces one of the largest ears of any sweet corn; a little later than "Stowell's Evergreen," but equally as good. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.



**ARE YOU READY**

TO LISTEN? IF SO, WE WANT TO TELL YOU NICHOL'S "GREEN BACK" CUCUMBER HAS SET THE WORLD TO TALKING. SEE PAGE 11.

St. L. S. CO'S  
**ECLIPSE**



productive and of a fine quality; a robust grower and luscious appetizing quality and very prolific.

**EARLY MAY OR FRAME\***—One of the famous

standard early varieties. Not advertised much recently owing to scarcity of stock. However, we have a good supply on hand, but urge you to order early, as demand will be large. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**KENT KENT\***—One of the famous standard early varieties. Not advertised much recently owing to scarcity of stock. However, we have a good supply on hand, but urge you to order early, as demand will be large. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY**—Prodigies in peas. The King of all extra earlies! In fact nothing which we have ever offered before has so completely captivated the gardening fraternity as this, our own famous introduction, in a class by itself. Superior to all rivals. Our friend maker, your money maker. In fact, when we say it is one of the greatest peas on earth, that means much, but nothing more than it deserves. Very prolific, bushes becoming loaded with large smooth green peas of beautiful texture, matures in from 40 to 45 days after germination, very uniformly. In fact the entire crop may be gathered in one or two pickings. A pea that should be planted in everybody's garden whether interested in market or for home use. An Ideal variety. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

### EXTRA EARLY DWARF VARIETIES.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—An early dwarf pea that is a wonderful bearer. Its bushes growing, only about 1 foot high, are literally covered with pods of dark green texture. An elegant market variety, as well as a good home sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c; postpaid.

"I never had seeds do so well as yours. The St. Louis Market Sweet Corn and Stringless Green Pod Beans were superb, and your Extra Early Peas were extra early indeed."

## PEAS.

One pint will plant about 40 feet of drill. Two bushels will plant about 1 acre of Drill.

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EAS may be sown as soon as the ground can be thoroughly worked in the spring. The wrinkled varieties should be sown thicker in rows than the smooth sorts. Plant in drills about 3 inches deep and grow from 2 to 4 feet apart, according to varieties planted. After the climbing varieties have begun to grow, stakes or brush should be inserted by them for support. No garden is complete without a few rows of our new offerings.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Varieties marked with (\*) asterisk are "smooth."

**ST. L. S. CO'S ECLIPSE OR FIRST OF ALL**—Last season this wonderful new private strain, and from the flattering reports received from growers everywhere, as well as its demonstration on our own trial grounds, has proven itself superior to any other early pea. Pods grow large and solid and contain from one to two more peas to a pod than any other early variety. It is a conservative estimate that this wonderful early will yield 20 per cent to 30 per cent larger crop than any other pea ever grown. Vines average a height of about 24 to 26 inches, and produce pods in abundance. The peas are remarkably uniform and of the finest quality. An ideal variety for either home or market use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.



**GRADUS OR PROSPERITY**—Undoubtedly the best extra early Sugar Pea ever ordered. The pods grow extra large and contain from eight to twelve sweet, luscious peas. Grown extensively by market gardeners for early trade, as well as by the housewife for home use. This celebrated variety is too well known to need further comment. Height about 18 inches. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 35c; qt 60c; postpaid.



**ALASKA\***—One of the earliest smooth varieties, is of a bluish hue; of an excellent flavor; pods are of a dark green color, extra well filled and ripen very uniformly. A good cropper and a sure money maker for any gardener. An excellent canning variety. Height about 2 feet. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.



**FIRST AND BEST\***—This well known standard variety is as its name implies, one of the "First and Best," in fact it is a close second to our famous Improved Extra Early. Market gardeners everywhere will bank their reputation on this assertion. There are many different strains of this celebrated pea on the market, but we have failed to discover any that is superior to our own, or in fact near it. Very prolific. Height about 2 feet. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 35c; postpaid.



**PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY\***—A famous smooth eastern variety which has proven itself a money maker for the market gardener everywhere. Very productive and an ideal early variety. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED EX-  
TRA EARLY**—This celebrated early variety is one of the very best smooth peas; is of a sweet, luscious appetizing quality and very prolific. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**M'LEANS LITTLE GEM.**

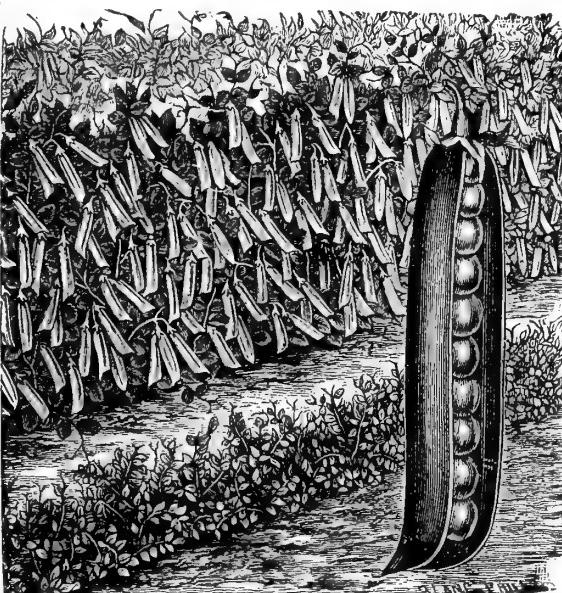
Later than the American Wonder, though pods are of a tremendous size and almost continually bursting with peas of a delicious appetizing flavor. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

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**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**

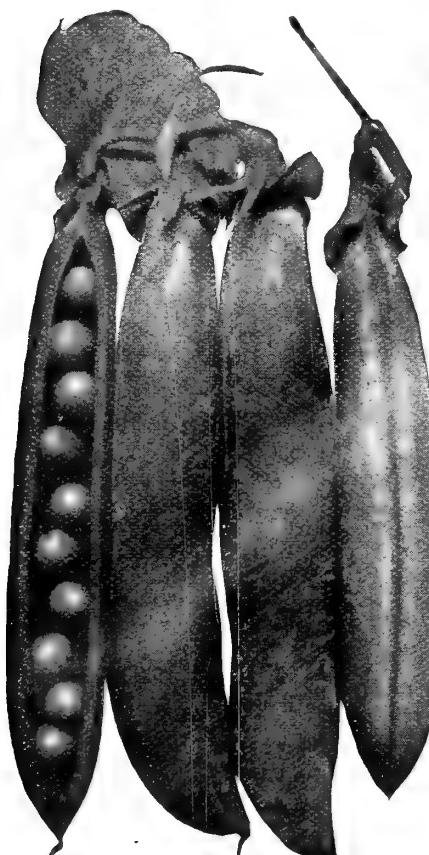
**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** Our new strain of this celebrated standard variety is indeed a winner.

As a yielder it is surprising, in fact one can often hardly see the leaves for pods of luscious, meaty, exquisitely flavored Peas. A bonanza for market gardeners. In brief, this new strain combines all the good qualities of the Dwarf varieties without maintaining any of their faulty ones. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 30c; qt 55c; postpaid.



St. L. S. Co's Improved Extra Early.

Mrs. Anna James, Engleval, Kan.



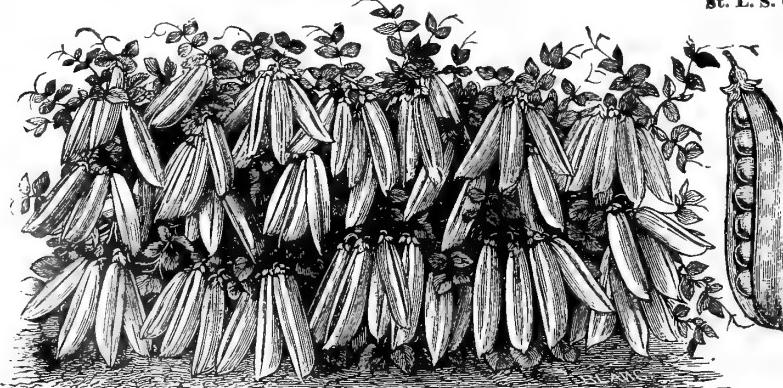
Nichol's New Winner.

pods and peas are of a large size, sweet and main crop sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN**—A favorite among the second earlies. Grown and recommended by truck gardeners everywhere. Productive and luscious. Height about 2 feet. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—The leading late pea of the South, as well as one of the richest and best flavored peas grown. Grows to height of 5 feet, bearing large sized pods. A genuine money maker. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

**BLACK EYED MARROWFAT**—An old time favorite, produces well filled pods. Grown largely by gardeners. Also a field pea for stock. Height 5 feet. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.



St. L. S. Co.'s Notts Excelsior.

**DON'T LET YOUR NEIGHBOR BEAT YOU. BEAT HIM, BY PLANTING NICHOL'S GOLDEN CHIEF CORN.**  
SEE PAGE 54—ORDER EARLY. THERE IS SURE TO BE A BIG DEMAND.

## Second Early and Main Varieties. Nichol's New Winner.

The greatest, grandest and most productive second early pea ever discovered. Originated by our Mr. Nichol, and introduced by us two seasons ago, it has proven itself superior to all other varieties without exception. Its strong yielding qualities, as well as its delicious flavor, has proven itself the market gardeners' friend. Last season we were unable to supply the demand; this season we will be unable to supply the demand; hence order early. People have begun to realize what this new pea means in their garden. Say what we may we cannot over estimate its wonderful productive powers. Bushes grow to a height of 24 to 26 inches and are laden down with extra long rich colored pods. Owing to its immense size, it requires only about  $\frac{2}{3}$  as many pods to fill a Bushel Basket as other sorts, hence you will readily realize it will bring from 40c to 50c more per bushel than any other variety, in fact it is a pea fit for the gods; a new race, a new creation. Don't neglect to order early. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c qt 50c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s SECOND EARLY**—This pea is one of the finest second early peas on earth, with the exception of Nichol's New Winner. We say this, weighing each word, and repeat it. Since introducing this wonderful variety we have received enthusiastic testimonials from nearly every corner of the Globe. Ripens about two weeks later than our Extra Early variety, pods are of a medium size and filled with peas of a sweet, luscious quality, height about 2 ft. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 30c; qt 45c; postpaid.

### TELEPHONE

This famous Standard variety grows about 2½ feet in height and is a great bearer. With market gardeners it is very popular, which is evidence of its superior qualities. Pods grow of a very large size and of an excellent appearance. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

### EVERBEARING

An enormous cropper, though late, very hardy and vigorous, luscious, a favorite



St. L. S. Co.'s Second Early.

### IMPROVED STRATEGEM

No variety, unless it be some of the edible-pod sorts, exceeds in size of pod our Improved Strategem—pods 5 inches long are frequently found, and ten peas to a pod is not unusual. Quality very good; productive. Our stock has been so improved and selected that it is now true to type—far superior to the ordinary Strategem. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c, qt 45c, postpaid.

### PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

Finer in quality than Strategem, very productive, an ideal variety for home use. Medium early. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c, qt 45c postpaid.

### IMPROVED SUGAR MAR-

—An ideal smooth marrowfat pea, grown extensively by gardeners and for home use. Very prolific. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20c; pt 30c, qt 50c postpaid.

**WHITE MARROWFAT**—Like the Black Eyed Marrowfat this variety is extensively sown as a field crop; also grown for market and home use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.

## EDIBLE POD VARIETIES.

**TALL MELTING SUGAR**—A foreign pea little known in this country. Yet it thrives excellently in this soil. A good appetizing variety when shelled or cooked in the pod. A wonderful productive sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c; postpaid.

**DWARF GRAY SUGAR**—An ideal early and prolific sort. Dry peas are brownish gray in color. Elegant for cooking pod and all. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c; pt 30c; qt 50c; postpaid.

## BEETS.

One Ounce will sow 50 feet of Drill. Five Pounds will sow 1 acre of Drill.

**B**EETS, one of the main products of the garden, should be sown in deep rich mellow soil. For early use sow in hot bed; transplanting after warm weather arrives. For out door or main crop, sow as soon as the ground can be worked, in drills about one inch deep; making the rows about 16 inches apart; drop the seeds about one inch apart in the row, covering them firmly. After plants are growing, thin out to about 2 inches. For late use sow turnip varieties early in June. For keeping, store away in October, in pits or cellars, covering with sand.

**St. L. S. Co.'s CRIMSON GLOBE** (French grown) has proved itself superior to any other variety we ever before offered. Market gardeners everywhere are enthusiastic of its wonderful yielding powers as well as of its good qualities. Grows of medium size, very handsome in shape, a little deeper than round, with a remarkably smooth surface. Has a very small tap root and just a few small leaves, which are dark colored. It is the exquisite tenderness of the flesh and the complete absence of any stringy or woody character that so thoroughly distinguish this beet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 25c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW CROSBY EGYPTIAN** (American grown) This famous strain of our own production is undoubtedly without an exception, one of the finest, as well as one of the earliest beets ever grown, its shape and color being superb. St. Louis market gardeners as well as gardeners from all directions do not hesitate to pronounce this wonderful variety the "King of all Beets." We wish we had space to reproduce some of its many well earned reports; its delicious quality, as well as its big yielding growth, make it one of the best investments, either for the home or market use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 25c; postpaid.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN** (French grown) The old time favorite, which is listed so extensively by other seed houses. While there can scarcely begin to be any comparison between this and our famous new variety listed above, yet it is indeed an excellent sort, also very early. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**ECLIPSE**—A famous standard variety in all points of value and merit as a first early market beet, this ranks with the Crosby Egyptian. It is a favorite everywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**EARLY EGYPTIAN** One of the most popular flat shape varieties, relied upon extensively by truckers and gardeners as the leading hot bed sort; an extra early variety and a sure money maker. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**EDMAND'S**—This celebrated variety is strictly a market beet. Very popular for late planting. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.



Our Famous American Strain

### St. L. S. Co.'s

nanza for over 100,000 gardeners and truckers throughout the world. Were you one of them? If not we want you to be one of the happy multitude who will shout words of praise and enthusiasm next fall. It is the most perfect turnip shaped beet ever discovered, of delicious flavor as well as of an exquisite quality that cannot be surpassed. Seedsman throughout the country have been trying to substitute for this famous variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

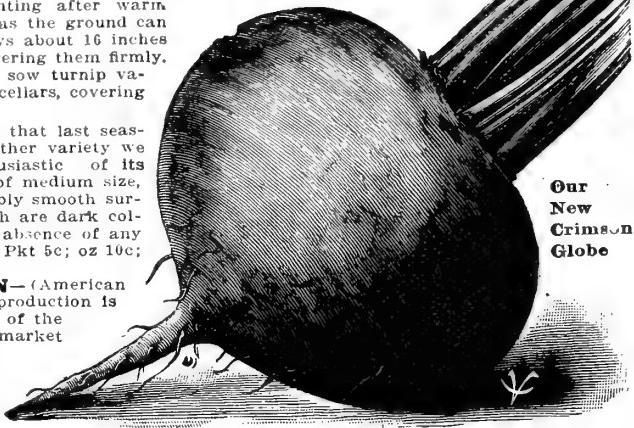
**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—One of the staple flat turnip-shaped varieties and several days later than such sorts as Electric; is a deep blood red. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

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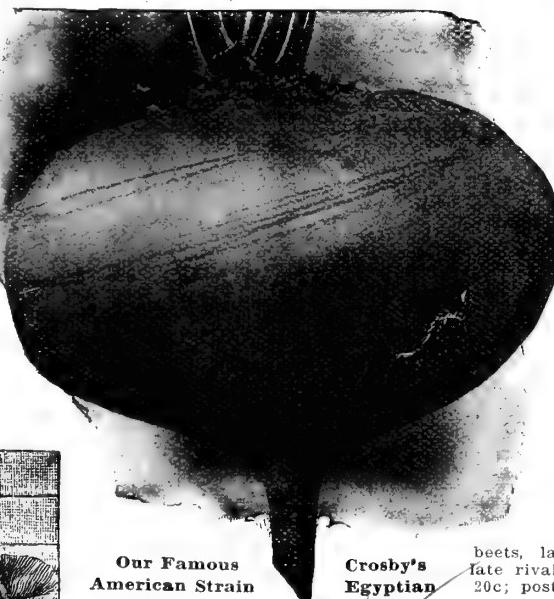
**ELECTRIC**—One of the most popular varieties for home or table use. Is very sweet, tender and of excellent flavor, beautiful dark, rich crimson color, with lighter rings. It is more perfectly round than most any other variety and is as early as Egyptian. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**SWISS CHARD**—A silver colored beet different from all the rest. Tops are much superior to common varieties for greens when cooked quite young. Later they may be prepared like asparagus. Grown extensively by truckers and gardeners to supply their "greens" trade. Very popular. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

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See Farm Seed Page 67.



Our New Crimson Globe



HALF LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

An ideal main crop or late variety. Being a good table beet, but on account of its size and shape it is much used for field culture and stock feeding. A heavy cropper and reliable winter keeper. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH BLOOD**—Similar to the above variety, large and late, an immense cropper and an ideal stock feeder; planted extensively for late fall and winter use. Sweet and tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

**MITCHELL'S OR LENTZ** Here is a beauty. The beet you have been looking for. Market gardeners and truckers have taken to this variety because one-fourth more can be produced from a given space than of the other turnip

beets, larger and better than its late rivals. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.



**IMPROVED TURNIP BEET**—Last season this wonderful new beet proved a boon to gardeners and truckers throughout the world. Were you one of them? If not we want you to be one of the happy multitude who will shout words of praise and enthusiasm next fall. It is the most perfect turnip shaped beet ever discovered, of delicious flavor as well as of an exquisite quality that cannot be surpassed. Seedsman throughout the country have been trying to substitute for this famous variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4 lb 20c; postpaid.

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# ASPARAGUS.

One Ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

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SPARAGUS, one of the most relished of garden products, is very easily grown, and an enormous quantity can be produced on a small amount of ground. As asparagus seed germinates very slowly it is advisable to pour warm water over it occasionally. Sow seed very early in the spring in a bed of light, rich, well manured-soil. If sowed in drills, make them one foot apart and sow two inches deep. After the plants are well up thin out to one foot apart. A bed 10 feet square will produce enough for a large sized family. No garden is complete without asparagus.

FOR ASPARAGUS ROOTS SEE PAGE 51

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—This superior variety is undoubtedly the most popular of the asparagus family. Very early and robust, is of a delicious flavor as well as of a beautiful delicacy of coloring. Stalks are very thick, tender and succulent, and is in fact, without exception, superior to any other known variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**PALMETTO**—A close second to our famous Columbian White Mammoth. An enormous yielder, very tender and appetizing, producing large clear stalks of excellent quality. The gardeners favorite. Very early. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—The famous old standard variety, a rapid grower and a large stalk producer, luscious and tender; too well known to need any introduction. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

## Artichoke.

THE artichoke is cultivated for its flowering heads, which are cooked when in their young state like asparagus. This vegetable is a great delicacy and is grown extensively in foreign countries as well as in portions of the United States. It is a perennial, producing heads each year. The stalks are often tied and blanched like celery. Sow seed early in hot beds or in boxes, and when weather turns warm transplant in rows four feet apart and two feet in a row, unless started very early they will not bloom the first year.

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## Brussel Sprouts.

One Ounce will produce about 5000 plants.

THE very best winter vegetable; grown extensively everywhere. The head looks like miniature cabbage heads, the sprouts being used as greens. Frost seems to improve the delicious flavor instead of injuring. The plants may remain in the open ground until desired for cooking. Their eating is a fine healthy habit. Not surpassed by even the finest cauliflower. Very thrifty.

**ROSEBERRY**—The choicest and most productive variety. Pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.



Large Leaved.

## Corn Salad. (*Fetticus*.)

One Ounce will sow 50 feet of drill.

**CORN SALAD**. One of the favorite plants for the epicure. Cultivated largely by gardeners for hotel demand. A favorite for early "greens" and often used as a substitute for lettuce, to which it has somewhat of a resemblance. It is very hardy, quick growing, and is a money maker for the trucker everywhere. By sowing in the fall and protecting during winter with leaves or straw, it can be gathered very early in the spring. However, if planted in April it is soon ready for use. Sow in rich, loamy soil, watering occasionally with warm water.

**LARGE LEAVED**—The hardest, earliest, and most appetizing variety grown. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Chickory.** One Ounce will sow about 15 square feet.

**C HICKORY** is extensively used in some parts as a substitute for coffee. The cultivation being similar to carrots. The roots should be dug up in the fall and stored away to dry, cut up in small pieces and grind like coffee, roasting previously.

**LARGE ROOTED**—the finest flavored and hardest growing variety. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**Cress.** One Ounce will sow about 15 square feet.

**CRESS**. One of the most useful plants for "greens" or salads. Should be sown in a hot bed or sheltered spot; sow quite thick in shallow drills, and in a short time it will be fit for cutting.

**TRUE WATER**—One of the most appetizing, delicious flavored of small salads. It does fairly well in moist situations, but thrives best in shallow water on the edge of streams. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c; postpaid.

**CURLED-Pepperg**—This little salad will bear cutting several times; used mixed with lettuce its leaves impart an agreeable warm, pungent taste. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**GRAY-Seeded Early Winter**—Does well on upland. Similar to water cress in quality and appearance. Thrives in the cool fall months. For winter use it may be sown in large flower pots, or boxes, in any reasonably warm and light place. Pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

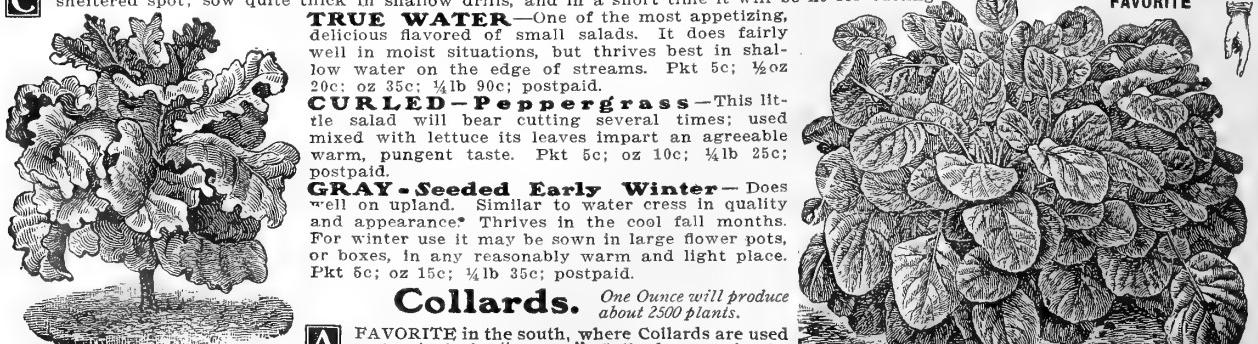
**Collards.** One Ounce will produce about 2500 plants.

**A** FAVORITE in the south, where Collards are used extensively for "greens." Collards grow in the form of a loose headed cabbage.

**GEORGIA or SOUTHERN**—The standard sort for productiveness. Very hardy and appetizing. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**DON'T YOU DO IT:** Pay retail prices for old "carried over" seeds when you can purchase "Pure and Sure" Seeds direct from us at wholesale prices.

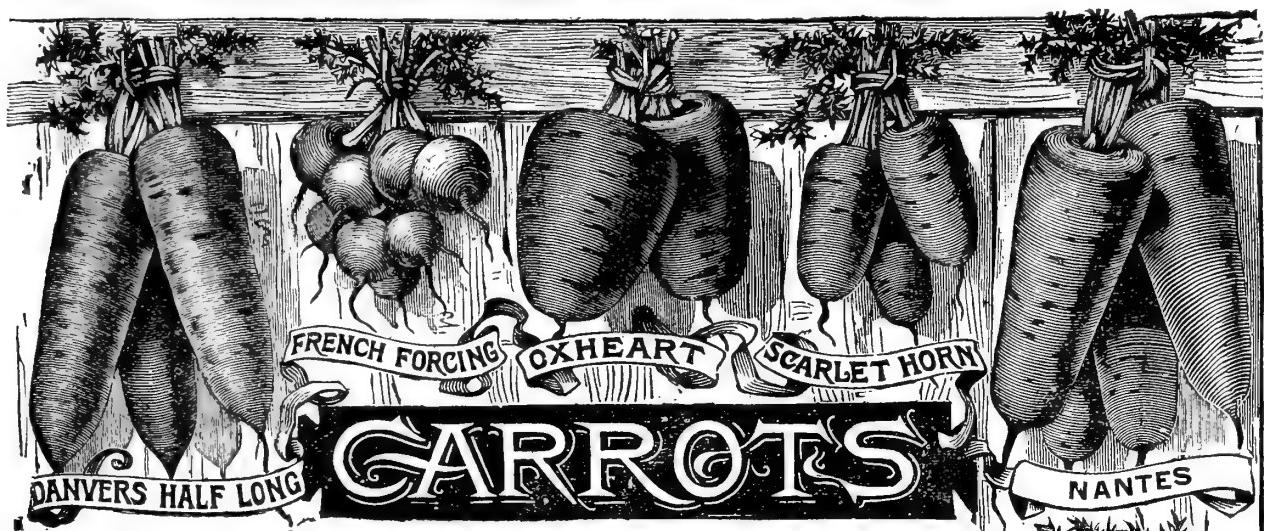
THE GARDENERS' FAVORITE



Georgia or Southern.

Gray-Seeded Early Winter.

ABLANC-PHIL



One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

3 to 4 pounds will sow about one acre.

**C**ARROTS is one of the rooted vegetables that should be cultivated extensively on every farm, for the reason that they are one of the best paying crops. To farmers and stockfeeders they are almost indispensable. One acre will yield from 800 to 1,000 bushels, which will insure you with a large supply of nutritious food for your cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

For market gardeners they are supreme, being sought after eagerly by hotels, restaurants, etc., and for home use there is nothing nicer than to be able to store away a large supply for the long winter months, when a nice bowl of carrot flavored soup is so much in demand.

**Culture**—Sow in the spring just as soon as the ground is in good working order, in drills 16 to 18 inches apart and about one-half inch deep. For field culture sow in drills from 20 to 30 inches apart, pressing the ground over firmly, as the seed is slow to germinate. Carrots are very productive, as well as a good money making crop.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—The leading standard variety, grown extensively for table use as well as for stock feeding. Flesh is of a dark orange color, very tender and appetizing; roots are of medium length and taper proportionately; a great favorite with market gardeners; very sweet and productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING**—The main sort for forcing in frames or open ground; also used as a late crop variety when sown accordingly. It is of a very fine grain and exquisite flavor; grows small and almost globe shape. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c;



**OXHEART** (*Guérande*)—A beautiful short, thick, stump-rooted variety, a heavy yielder and an ideal table variety, looked upon by market gardeners as one of the standard sorts. The roots are very smooth and cylindrical; meat of a delicious bright orange color; in fact, it is an ideal summer variety in every respect. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN**—A favorite home garden variety, very early and of a luscious, appetizing flavor. The meat is closely grained, stump-rooted and has very small tops. Grows well in shallow soil; very productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**NANTES**—An ideal variety for bunching, always being a top-notcher on the market. This celebrated variety is one of the very best summer sorts as well as a favorite home variety. Flesh is of bright orange color, changing to a yellow in the center, but has no core; very tender and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**HALF LONG SCARLET STUMP-ROOTED**—One of the finest carrots ever grown; almost coreless; an excellent market variety with meat and flavor that is simply delicious. Medium early and of medium size. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—A large, sweet, thick, tender, appetizing carrot, an immense yielder and an ideal variety for both table and stock feeding. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

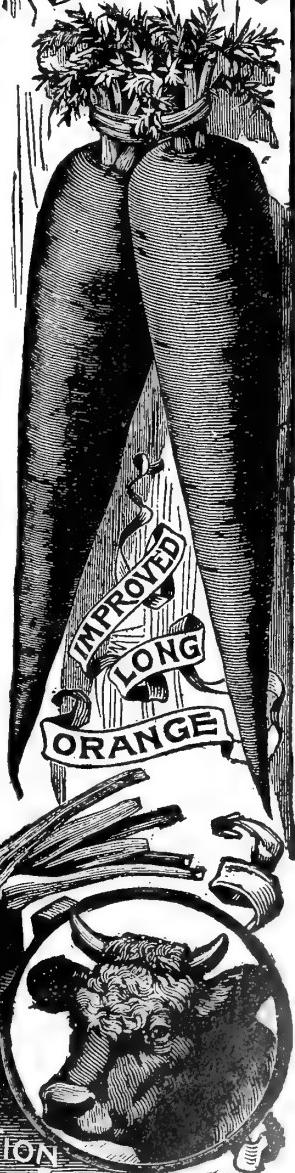
**WHITE VOSGES**—A large, thick, square shouldered variety, used extensively for stock purposes. Has very short roots and can be grown on almost any shallow soil; enormously productive. In fact, it is the leading field variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

**ST. VALERY**—After describing and illustrating all the above standard sorts, we are now going to spring a surprise on you by offering our new private strain of St. Valery. This wonderful carrot stands undoubtedly the undefeated conqueror of all rivals. For stock as well as for table use it cannot be surpassed. It is a great money maker and no one will do wrong to grow it for market. In size it is large, being from 10 to 12 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches in diameter at the top, gradually tapering throughout. Rich, deep orange in color and unusually smooth and attractive in appearance. Of very fine quality and is entirely free from hard core. An enormous yielder. We cannot too highly recommend it. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

See our Great New  
Carrot Described  
on Pink  
Pages



THE HEAVIEST CROPPING  
VARIETY IN  
CULTIVATION



PURE & SURE SEEDS TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES  
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## CELERY.

One Ounce of Seed will produce about 5000 Plants.

**C**ELERY is undoubtedly one of the leading luxuries of the Garden. It is easily grown, as well as a money maker for the Gardener, it always being in demand and usually brings fancy prices.

**GOLDEN HEART.**—Very fine. When blanched, the heart is of a beautiful, waxy, golden yellow color. Very showy and attractive. Dwarf. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**GIANT PASCAL.**—The largest ribbed variety. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor; blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. Good for the South. Practically a green-leaved selection of Golden Self-Blanching. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH.**—One of the best late sorts. Of superb quality, an ideal keeper, remaining in good condition much longer than most other varieties. The very large, solid stalks are of finest texture and quality; crisp, brittle, tender and really nut-like in flavor. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c; postpaid.

**PINK BEAUTY.**—The Pink or Red Celeries, in quality, are particularly fine, while they are not only said to be better keepers than either the yellow or white varieties, they make a beautiful ornament for the dinner table, heart and stems being shaded to a fine rose color. Very rich in flavor and crisp. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; postpaid.

**SOUP OR FLAVORING CELERY.**—Excellent. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**BOSTON MARKET.**—Remarkable for its crisp and succulent stalks, and its mild and tender flavor. Less desirable for the South than Self-Blanching and Pascal. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**KALAMAZOO.**—This celery has been favored with such universal popularity that it seems not to need our words to further express its fame. It is one of the most solid, compact, vigorous and easily blanched market sorts. Keeps well through the winter. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

Our  
Seeds  
Grow

Golden Self-Blanching.

### GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.

If you are looking for BUTTER BEAN the genuine old-time the kind you have been unable to purchase elsewhere, see Nichol's Genuine Butter Beans on pink pages. It will fill the bill.

This is undoubtedly the finest Celery in cultivation. It is certainly the most popular early variety, and for the home and market garden it cannot be surpassed. Grows about 18 to 20 inches in height, unusually stocky and heavy. Straight, vigorous stalks of beautiful appearance and delicious flavor. A good keeper, a rapid seller, always very brittle and tender. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; postpaid.

**WHITE PLUME.**—One of the most desirable home garden varieties. Is earlier than Golden Self-Blanching, but is white instead of yellow. Is not quite so large nor as good a keeper, but blanches equally as well. This famous variety is popular with market gardeners, and there are none better for the smaller home garden. Also very brittle, tender and appetizing. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c; postpaid.

### CELERIAC. (*Turnip-Rooted Celery*)

**H**IS delicious vegetable is cooked and served in the same manner as new stewed potatoes, with white sauce, it is very delicious. It is oft'n cooked like beets or turnips, then sliced and made in' a salad. Sow seed same as Celery, transplant into rows two feet apart and about 6 to 8 inches in the row. No earthing up is required for Celeriac, as it is the roots which are the edible portion of the vegetable. For winter use, pack in damp sand or earth in cellar, or cover with straw and earth outside.

**GIANT PRAGUE.**—This celebrated variety is the largest, smoothest and best strain of the Celeriac family, very tender and appetizing. The Favorite Market Gardening sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

"Your St. Louis Late Market Cabbage, after an honest test with the best late varieties of other kinds, comes out away ahead, as a money maker." M. H. Lewis, Strong City, Kan.

Giant Prague.



We make mistakes. So will you, if you fail to plant Nichol's Golden Chief Corn. See page 54.

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St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Oval Spineless.

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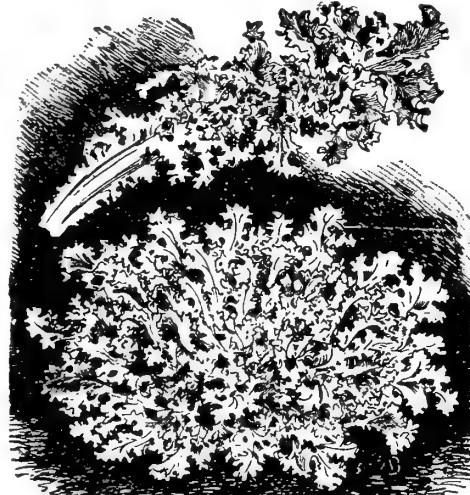
One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

**A** FALL and Winter Salad of remarkable merit. Eagerly sought after by lovers of this delicious dish. Very easily grown, and a money maker for gardeners and truckers. Sow seed as late as July in shallow drills about 15 inches apart. After plants are started thin out to 12 inches apart. When ready to blanch, gather the outer leaves around center of plant and tie at tips.

**GREEN CURLED**—Ornamental curled leaves of dark green color. Blanches white and crisp. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**WHITE CURLED**—Leaves not so tender as the green, but is self-blanching and very attractive. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**BROAD LEAVED GREEN**—Large heads and thick leaves. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.



White Curled.

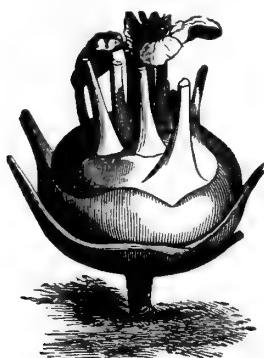
boxes and transplanted. For winter use, sow about the middle of June. Harvest when young and tender, as later they become tough and springy.

**Earliest White Erfurt.** An excellent variety for forcing. It will also do well in the open ground. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—The earliest and best; very tender; good for forcing and open ground. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c; postpaid.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—Differs from the Early White Vienna in color only. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE OR GREEN**—A good sort for open ground culture. Stands long without getting stringy. Not so fine as White Vienna; more productive. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.



Earliest White Vienna.

"Your St. Louis Late Market Cabbage is O. K. I was the only market gardener in our vicinity that marketed cabbage to the end of the season. I am more than pleased, as you may think when I tell you I am building an addition to my house from the proceeds of that profitable crop of cabbage."

John Schatz, Houston, Tex

## EGG PLANT.

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

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HIS famous vegetable, when sliced and fried in batter is simply delicious; it is very easily grown and is always in demand on the market. Sow seed in hot beds or boxes early, transplanting the latter part of May or first of June, using hand glasses for covers, in case the weather is cold, as they are a very tender plant and must be protected from chill until fully started. Transplant about 2½ feet apart each way.

### St. L. S. Co.'s IMPROVED OVAL SPINELESS

This new variety, our own production, has proven itself superior to any other strain, being very early. Hardy and productive, it is an ideal variety and Gardeners can make more money from this Improved and selected strain than from any other. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; postpaid.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—This distinct new variety is indeed a Beauty. It is about 2 weeks earlier than N. Y. Improved Spineless, and grows fully as large. It is very attractive in appearance and of excellent flavor. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; postpaid.

**N. Y. IMPROVED SPINELESS.** The standard variety. The one that finds ready sale at any time and in any market. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.10; postpaid.

**BLACK PERIN.** Globe shaped. Skin is almost black; flesh white and of good quality. Very early. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; postpaid.

**LONG PURPLE.** Early and prolific. Excellent for home gardens. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

## KALE OR BORECOLE.

One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill.

**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW DWARF GERMAN**—This new variety is an improved selection of the ordinary Dwarf German Greens. A superior variety for market culture. It has no equal. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**DWARF GERMAN GREENS**—Desirable for winter and spring greens. Leaves are curly like parsley, tender and of very fine flavor. It is improved by frost. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

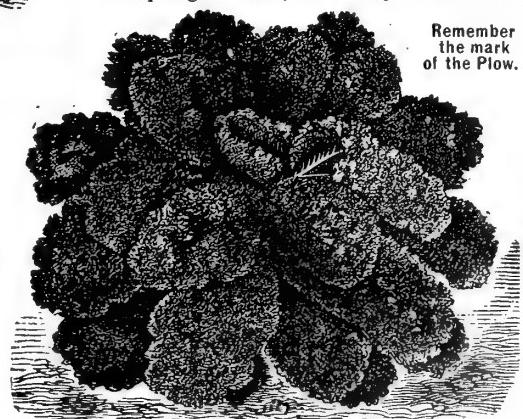
**SIBERIAN CURLED**—Of low spreading growth and very hardy. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**TALL SCOTCH**—This variety makes beautiful plants, two feet or more in height. Leaves are finely curled and very tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

## KOHL-RABI.

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

This delicious turnip-like vegetable practically grows about the ground, growing, as it does, just above the surface, the stem swelling into a bulb like our illustration. Its use is similar to the tulip. For market use it is always in demand. For general crop, sow in the spring in drills, or it may be sown in



Remember  
the mark  
of the Plow.

St. L. S. Co.'s New Dwarf German.

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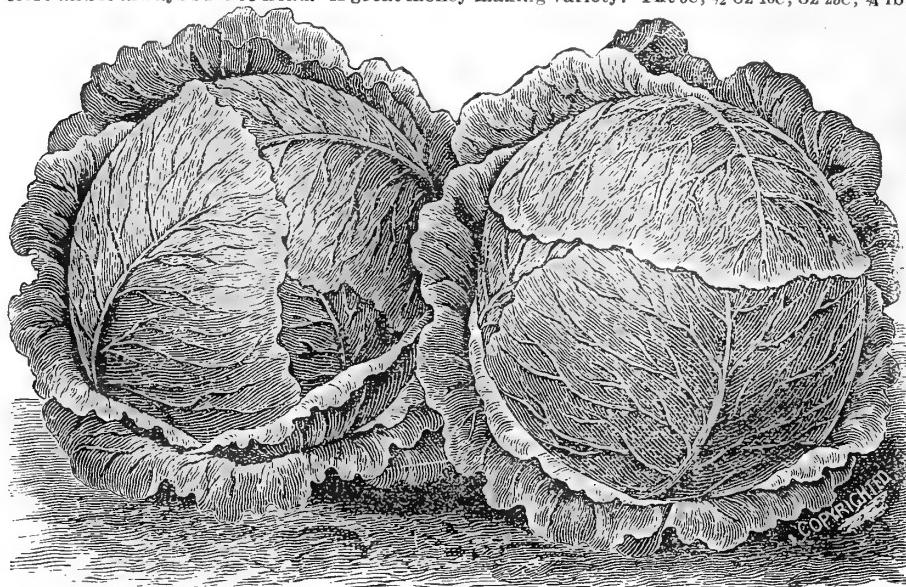
## CABBAGE.

One Ounce will produce about 3000 plants.

**Nichol's New Early Top - Notch** —First introduced by us last season, it has easily demonstrated itself superior to any other variety, both in earliness and productiveness; in fact this is the most important addition made to the Cabbage Family in recent years, a beautiful, large, round solid head, of superior quality, idolized by Truckers and Gardeners everywhere as being the "King" of all Cabbage. We have tested this wonderful early variety with other seedsmen's early offerings, and find it from 10 to 12 days earlier than others' earliest. A bonanza for the marketman everywhere. Very hardy, resists drought and wet weather; in fact is the leader of all early varieties. Order early, there is sure to be a great demand. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; postpaid.

**IMPROVED BRUNSWICK**—Also known as Fottler's Early Drumhead. Ours is the true short-stemmed strain. Good both for second early and late crop, and attains an extraordinary large size. Very popular with the St. Louis market gardeners. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

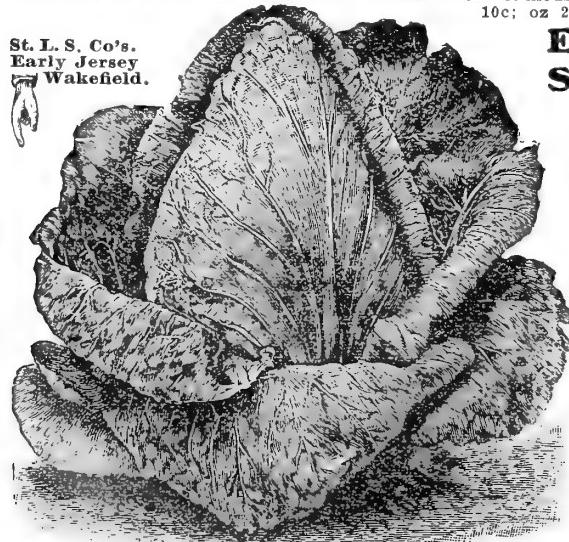
**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION**—About a week later than Early Summer and nearly double the size. Can be planted very close and is always sure to head. A great money making variety. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c; postpaid.



Nichol's New Early Top-Notch.

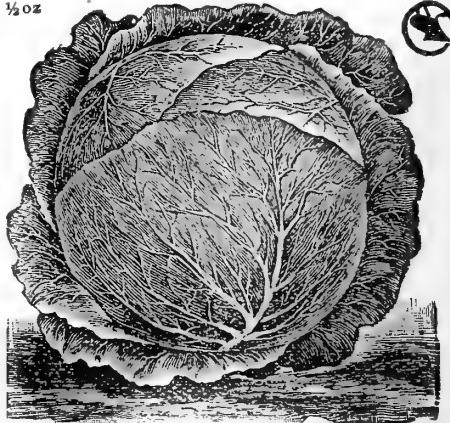
**St. L. S. Co's EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—This is our own private stock. Being raised by one of our Long Island Cabbage growers in a different portion of the Island, and receiving special cultural treatment, and soil different from that in which other Jersey Wakefield is grown. It's well worth the slight difference in price. This is a close second to our famous Top Notch. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; post paid.

St. L. S. Co's.  
Early Jersey  
Wakefield.



### Early Spring.

This famous variety is an important rival of the Wakefield. It is now planted in large areas all over the country for market, and the growers tell us that we have a strain which is better than that of any other seedsmen. The growers we refer to have tried it from all the best houses in the country. There is bound to be a heavy demand for it this season. Heads are of round, flat type. Matures almost as early as Wakefield, and fully a week earlier than any other flat-head variety. Particularly valuable for truckers, and, for its good quality, is one of the finest early cabbages for home gardens. As it is a close header, the plants can be set very close together in the field. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.



Improved Brunswick.

**CHARLESTON LARGE WAKEFIELD**—A few days later, but larger heads than Jersey Wakefield. Same general shape. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**BURPEE'S ALLHEAD**—An extra fine selection of Early flat Dutch. Too well known to need any further commendation. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**THERE ARE OTHERS**

We admit, ut none so good as "Early Surprise" Sweet Corn listed on Page 10.

## St. L. S. Co.'s SUPERIOR LATE FLAT DUTCH

—Our celebrated strain of this famous cabbage has brought us more friends and customers than we ever anticipated. From far and near come words of praise regarding this mammoth late variety. Just think of seeing acres of ground covered with big solid heads, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds each. That's what you could see throughout the Market Garden Regions last season. Surely you want to be one of this happy multitude of growers. Surely you want to raise a cabbage that is all cabbage and not all stalk. That's what you will raise when you plant our Superior Late Flat Dutch. Order early, stock will not last all season. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**—This Standard variety matures a little earlier than many of the late sorts, is of low growth, with a very large head, broad and flat. A sure crop producer. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD**—The reliable main crop variety. Grown by Gardeners and Truckers everywhere, grows very large, solid, and is an ideal sort for keeping throughout the winter. A great money maker. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**DANISH BALL HEAD** (or Hollander)—The foreign gardeners' favorite, grown exclusively as a main winter crop; very hardy, brittle and tender. Heads are of good size and an ideal sort for storing or shipping. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65c; postpaid.

Rock Red.

## Mammoth Rockred

This famous variety is grown extensively almost everywhere. Heads are of a mammoth size, very solid and a sure cropper, a money maker for the gardener, as well as an excellent cabbage for home use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**EARLY DWARF ULM SAVOY**—The flavor of this "crumpled" leaved Cabbage is very delicious and delicate—almost like Cauliflower; very hardy. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**PERFECTION LATE SAVOY**—The main crop sort. Heads grow large and solid, very crisp and delicious. The best variety for home or market use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

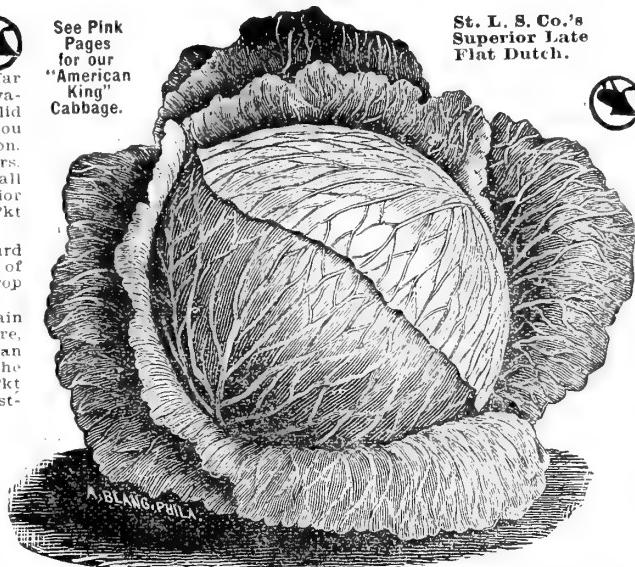
**SMALL RED DUTCH**—The favorite pickling cabbage; grows small, is very hardy; an ideal cropper. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c; postpaid.

## St. Louis Late Market

compact crispness that will tickle the palate of the most epicure. St. Louis Late Market, only so much superior to this wonderful variety, which won the admiration and praise of gardeners everywhere, that there simply cannot begin to be any comparison. For regularity in growth and sure heading this ideal variety can't be beat. Is of a handsome color and appearance, mammoth in size, delicious in quality, extra short stem and compact in growth. In fact, it is the largest and best late cabbage every discovered. Gardeners and Truckers planting this private strain will realize dollars where formerly they obtained quarters from the same ground, and same market. We control and own the entire stock of this record-smashing variety. It would be cheap at 10 times the cost we quote it. But we want you to try it. We know it means money for the grower; we know it will make us thousands of new customers. No matter what you see listed; no matter what you see described, our St. Louis Late Market will eclipse it 10 to 1. We mean it. We back every statement with our reputation, which is known to the entire gardening world. Remember, again we say, that this wonderful new variety is the "King" of all late cabbages. Order early. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.10; postpaid.

See Pink Pages for our "American King" Cabbage.

St. L. S. Co.'s Superior Late Flat Dutch.

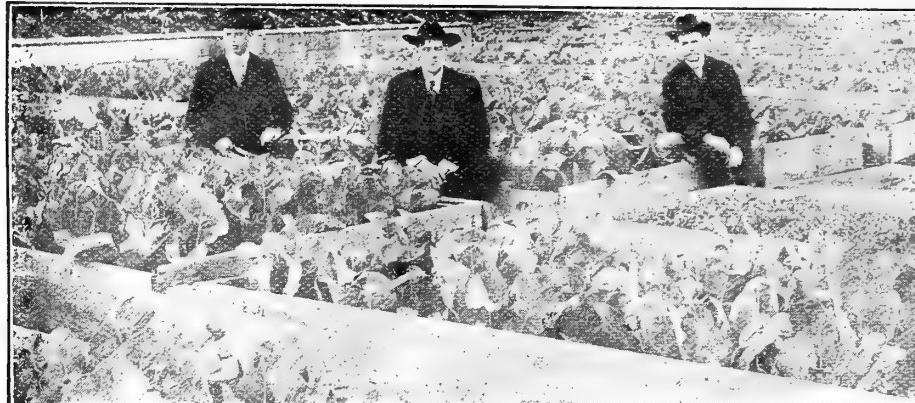


St. Louis Late Market.

"Your Ponderosa Tomato is 'O.K.' A good bearer. I know of no other variety that will lie half buried in the moist ground without rotting, as the Ponderosa does. It stands more moisture than any other tomato I know of."

Elias E. Elton, Benson, Neb.

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A Field of St. L. S. Co.'s Earliest Dwarf Erfurt—Extra Select.

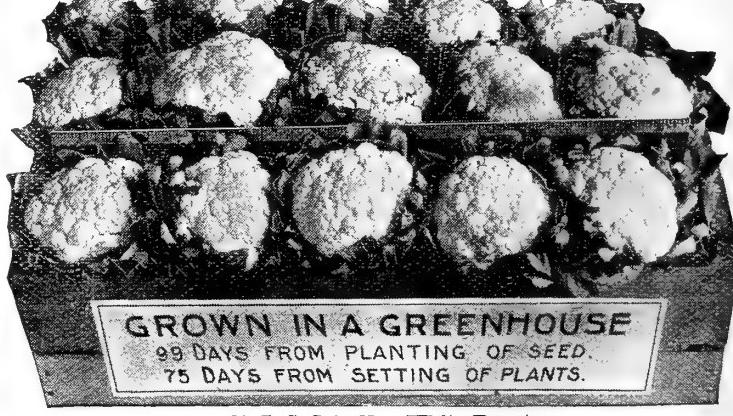
**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW WHITE BEAUTY**—The earliest, the largest and the quickest growing Cauliflower in existence. Introduced by us last season. It has met with universal praise. We cannot but feel proud over this new introduction, solid in forming that it has thoroughly revolutionized the Cauliflower industry of both Hemispheres. Last season we could not begin to supply the demand. This season we can supply it only as long as our stock lasts. Hence be wise, order today, if you want to be one of the happy multitude who will grow this monster early White Cauliflower,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt 15c; pkt 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz \$2.50; oz \$5.00; postpaid.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—A favorite variety produces magnificent white heads of fine quality. The outer leaves are short, allowing the plants to be set closer together than most varieties, 18 to 20 inches being far enough apart. Its dwarf compact habit of growth renders it one of the best for forcing under glass.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pkt 15c; pkt 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz \$1.25; oz \$2.50; oz \$5.00; postpaid.

**EARLY DWARF ERFURT**—An ideal sort which will give excellent results either for the home or market garden. Very hardy, compact and a sure heading variety. Pkt 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz \$1.00; oz \$1.75; postpaid.

**EARLY PARIS**—Used for forcing by gardeners. It produces heads smaller than the Erfurts and is adapted to growing in warm climate. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30c; oz 60c; postpaid.

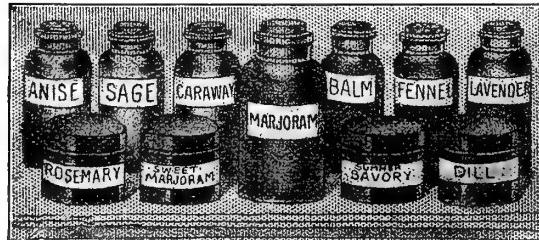
**EARLY LONDON**—A good variety for main crop in open ground; grown extensively everywhere. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30c; oz 60c; postpaid.



GROWN IN A GREENHOUSE  
99 DAYS FROM PLANTING OF SEED.  
75 DAYS FROM SETTING OF PLANTS.

St. L. S. Co.'s New White Beauty.

## HERBS.



Herbs.

**Borage**—Used as a salad, also a pretty flower, and food for bees. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

\***Catnip, or Catmint**—For bee pasture; leaves and shoots for seasoning. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 30c; postpaid.

\***Caraway**—For flavoring bread, pastry, meats, liquors, etc. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; postpaid.

**Chervil, Curled**—Largely used in soups and salads. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15; postpaid.

**Chervil, Turnip-Rooted**—The root is used in soups and salads. 1kt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 20c; postpaid.

**Coriander**—For flavoring cakes, etc.; also in confectionery and liquors. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

**Dill**—For flavoring pickles and as a condiment. Pkt 5c; oz 1c; 1lb 65c; postpaid.

\***Fennel, Sweet**—For fish, sauce, soups and garnishings. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

\***Hoarhound**—For candy and cough remedies. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c; postpaid.

\***Lavender**—Leaves for seasoning; dried flowers for perfume. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c; postpaid.

**Marjoram, Sweet**—Used like sage and thyme in seasoning. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 2c; postpaid.

**Pimpernell**—Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25; postpaid.

**For Outdoor Culture**—The soil should be light, rich and finely pulverized before sowing. Always sow in shallow drills, after which rake finely and firm the ground with a board or back of the spade.

To preserve herbs properly, cut the stems and leaves just as the plant is coming into bloom, dry them in the shade, and when perfectly dry wrap them up in paper and store them away in a dry room, or rub the leaves to a powder, pack in bottles and cork tightly, and store them away, which will preserve them for any period.

**Anise**—Seeds aromatic and carminative. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; postpaid.

**Balm**—For balm tea or balm wine. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c; postpaid.

**Basil, Sweet**—For highly seasoned dishes, soups, etc. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c; postpaid.

**Bene**—Leaves good for diarrhoea, seeds an oil for the skin. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

\***Rosemary**—Hardy, aromatic, evergreen shrub. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25; postpaid.

\***Rue**—For medical use; good for fowls suffering from cold, etc. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

\***Sage, Common**—The popular culinary herb; has medicinal properties. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 45c; 1lb \$1.40; postpaid.

**Saffron**—Used in medicine, also in dyeing. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

**Savory, Summer**—Thyme-like flavor, but milder. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c; postpaid.

\***Sorrel, Broad Leaved**—For boiling "greens" or salad. Cook like spinach, or with it, one-third Sorrel. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c; postpaid.

**Tarragon (Russian)**—Aromatic leaves; for salads, seasoning, etc. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25c; oz 40c; postpaid.

\***Thyme, Sweet**—For seasoning soups, etc.; also tea for nervous people. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c; postpaid.

\***Woodruff**—Fragrant leaves and stems; used for putting among clothes; in Germany, to flavor the "Maitrank." Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 30c; oz 60c; postpaid.

\***Wormwood**—Used medicinally and in liquors; a good tonic for poultry. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c; postpaid.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials.

# CUCUMBERS.

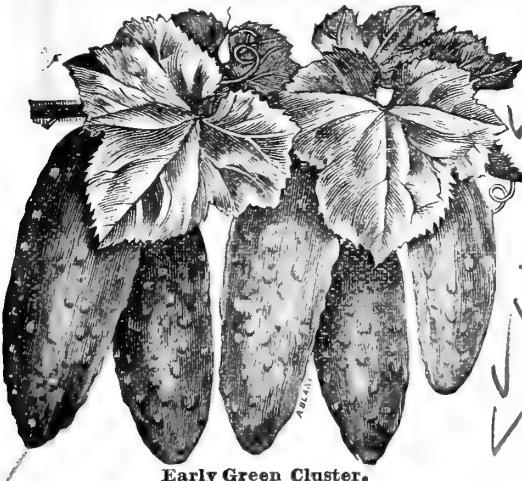
**P**OSSIBLY no other vegetable is relished more than the cucumber when in its green state and we know there is scarcely any other vegetable that meets with a greater market demand. Cucumbers are easily grown, hence the enormous demand for seed during the planting season. We urge you to order early as there is a shortage in some varieties. Cucumber seed should be planted in a rich loamy soil, in hills 4 feet apart each way, planting about 8 to 12 seeds to the hill, about the first of May. For early crop, plant in boxes or hot beds, transplanting as soon as the ground is in working order. After the seed has been planted in open ground, thin out to about four plants to the hill, after they are 3 or 4 inches tall. To protect the vines from bugs use **Slug Shot**. See page 68.

Note Our Low Prices on Cucumber Seed.

**S. L. S. Co.'s EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE OR EVERGREEN**—Superior to any other (with the exception of Nichols "Greenback") for main crop; it is certainly one of the handsomest as well as the most delicious varieties in the world. Gardeners are enthusiastic in praise of its hardy growing qualities, as well as of its extreme earliness. Grows from 10 to 14 inches in length. For hotels, restaurants, as well as the home table, it cannot be surpassed. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**ARLINGTON IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—Excellent for forcing or out of doors. A good seller on the market and a very profitable sort to grow for shipping. Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome. Light green, with a few white spines. Flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Our strain is absolutely pure. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**Early White Spine (PEERLESS)**—One of the best sorts to slice for the table. Our select strain of this well known and popular variety is unsurpassed for the table and market. It is also good for pickles. Of good size, handsome appearance and well formed. A good bearer. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.



Early Green Cluster.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING**—If you cannot spare the space in your garden for cucumbers to sprawl around on the ground, plant this variety and train up the vines to poles or trellises. Good for table use, as well as pickling; 8 to 10 inches long. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN**—Of medium length, smooth and straight. Dark green. Second to none for slicing when matured. Grown largely for supplying pickle factories. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER**—The favorite everywhere. Short and prickly. A favorite for bottle pickles on account of its great productiveness. Don't fail to try these. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**EARLY SHORT GREEN OR FRAME**—Excellent for pickling and for table use. Of medium size. Very productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC**—Of the very best form and quality for pickling. Immensely productive. Always in great demand. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**JERSEY PICKLE**—The gardener's friend. Quite pointed at both ends. Intermediate between the Long and Short Green. Makes hard, brittle pickle. Very early. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**BOSTON PICKLE**—An elegant short variety of good form and very productive. Also very popular. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**GHERKIN OR BURG**—A curious, rough small cucumber, used exclusively for pickles. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET**—A famous Southern variety. Very productive and of a delicious flavor. An elegant market sort. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

One ounce will plant 40 to 50 hills.  
Two pounds will plant one acre.

St. L. S. Co.'s

Extra Long  
White Spine  
or Evergreen.



## CUMBER-LAND

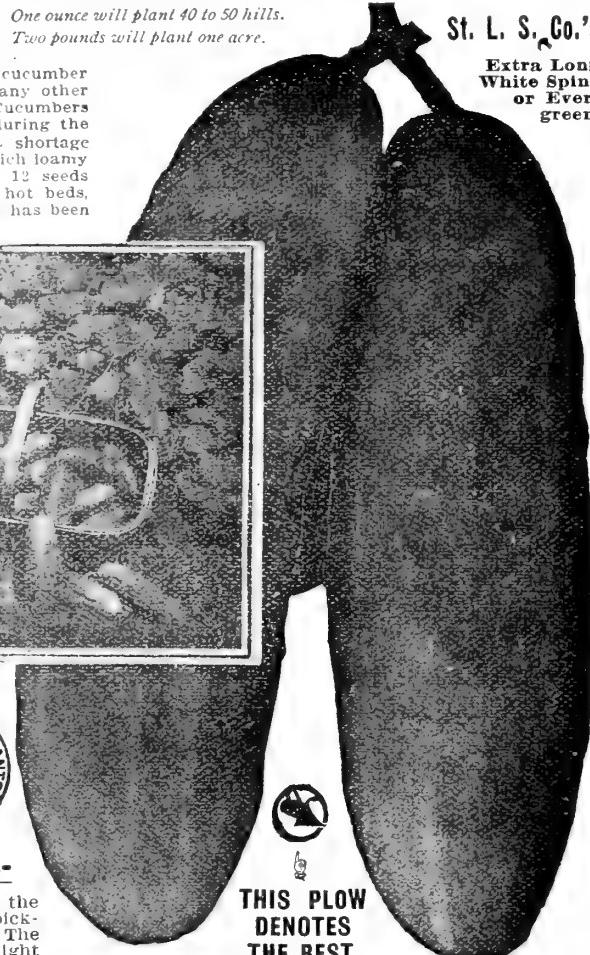
It stands at the head of all pickling sorts. The form is straight and symmetrical, this being as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles. It differs from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, except the extreme stem end. The flesh is firm, crisp and tender at all stages. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**LONDON LONG GREEN**—The standard of all long green varieties. Nearly as early as the shorter varieties and grows to 12 inches long. One of the best for small pickles when young, and the best of any for mustard pickles when ripe. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**Emerald.** This famous variety of late introduction has become a great favorite. Retains its deep green color long after picking. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**TAILBY'S HYBRID**—This well-known variety is grown extensively in Southern sections for market. Grows long and of beautiful shape. Good forcing variety and immensely productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**THIS PLOW DENOTES THE BEST.**



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### Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod.

In productiveness this Okra is simply wonderful. Pods of an intense green color, are of an unusual length and do not get hard, as is the case with other varieties. It is one of the best green sorts for canning for winter use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WHITE VELVET** — Beautiful, smooth, velvety white pods, produced in the greatest abundance. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**DWARF GREEN** — The standard dwarf, short green-pod variety. Very productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.



London Flag.

**LONDON FLAG** — The earliest, largest and most uniform of all. Grown extensively for home or market use. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

### WE REFUSE

TO DO ANYTHING THAT IS NOT RIGHT. IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE, KINDLY ADVISE US.

## MUSTARD.

One Ounce will Sow about 70 Feet of Drill.



**MUSTARD** should be sown in every garden; as a money maker it attains a high rank, always being in great demand by hotels; for greens, salads, etc., it is unsurpassed. Sow thickly in rows and cut when two or three inches high.

**Ostrich Plume.** This new variety is ornamental as well as useful. Leaves are beautifully ruffled, frilled and curved, and immediately suggests an ostrich plume. A delicious salad and excellent for boiling. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**CHINESE CURLED** — When cooked like Spinach the broad leaves of this variety are delicious. They are often more than a foot in length, and crimped much like the Savoy Cabbage. Stands long before running to seed. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Giant Southern Curled.** A favorite in the South, growing very large with a beautiful curled leaf. It is very tender and of especially good flavor; also desirable for garnishing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WHITE OR YELLOW LONDON** — Seeds are used for pickling and the leaves are relished by many people. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

**BROWN OR BLACK** — More pungent than the White and with less foliage. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

## OKRA or Gumbo.

One Ounce will Sow 50 Feet of Drill.

**T**HIS celebrated Southern plant is becoming popular wherever grown, its nutritious young seed-pods being used for stews, soups, etc., and is always in big demand. Sow seed thinly in drills one inch deep and three feet apart, when well up thin out the plants to one foot apart. Gather the pods when young. Very delicious and appetizing.

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

One Ounce will Sow 75 Feet of Drill.

**S**ALSIFY or Oyster vegetable is undoubtedly one of the most delicious vegetables in the garden and we are positive that if you grow it one year you will never be without it. For soup, stews, etc., it cannot be excelled. Salsify contains the true oyster flavor and makes a delicious and inexpensive substitute for oyster soup which is relished by nearly everyone. Sow early in the spring in drills about 12 inches apart, covering the seed about 2 inches in depth. After plants have started, thin out to 2 inches apart. Crops are often left in the ground throughout winter like parsnips.

### Mammoth Sandwich Island

The favorite variety of Salsify, as well



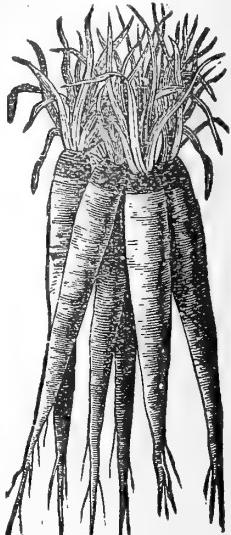
White Velvet.

as the largest and best sort in cultivation, very hardy. Grown extensively by gardeners and truckers everywhere.

## LEEK.

One Ounce will Sow 100 Feet of Drill.

**L**EAK is a mild onion-flavored plant, also prized as being the ideal for soup, etc., and is thought by many superior to onions for this purpose. Hotels and the elite set prize them highly when sliced and served as a salad. However, they are delicious when cooked and served in any way. Sow in very rich soil, early in April, in drills covering the seed about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep. After plants are strong enough looking, transplant in rows 1 foot apart and six inches apart in the row. Draw the earth around them as they grow in order to blanch.



Mammoth Sandwich Island.

## NICHOL'S LETTUCE MIXTURE.

Composed of all the famous varieties. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.



Nichols' Frizzle Top.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—Especially adapted for early family use. A loose-headed Lettuce of pleasing appearance and remarkable table merit. A quick grower and a good shipper. Seed black. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER**—Stands our hot summer weather better than other varieties. Well formed heads of good size—a little flattened. Rich, cream yellow leaves, which are very thick, tender and of splendid quality. Popular in the South for shipping North. Sometimes called winter Lettuce, because it is so hardy. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**PASSION**—Valuable for Truckers and Shippers. It attains a large size and makes very hard heads. In the South it does better during the late autumn and winter than in the summer. If sown late in the fall and transplanted during winter, it grows to very large heads. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, postpaid.

**KANSAS CITY WHITE SEED FORCING**—A distinct and valuable market variety to grow anywhere. A fine large loose-head Lettuce. Very crisp, tender and brittle. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**PRIZEHEAD**—As its name implies, forms a very large, loose head. Slightly tinged with brown. Remarkable for its crispness and delicacy of flavor. Is well adapted both for forcing and outdoors. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s MIGNONETTE**—In deliciousness and earliness the "Mignonette" is unequalled. The heads are solid and blanched "buttery white." The outside leaves are bronzy-green, tinged russet, different in appearance and size from any others Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**BIG BOSTON**—An excellent forcing variety. Fine to grow in frames during winter, and it also succeeds outdoors in the cool spring and fall months. Heads very large, solid, beautifully blanched and of superior quality. The market gardener's favorite. Our strain is true to name. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; 1 oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**ICEBERG**—A large, handsome head, of excellent flavor, with light green, curly outside leaves having slightly reddish edges. The inside leaves are strongly arched, making a solid, well-blanced head. Very hard-heading. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s BLACK-SEEDED FORCING**—The favorite of gardeners who grow for the St. Louis market. Heads grow of medium size, well formed and compact. Of excellent quality and fine appearance. Early, tender and delicious. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s WHITE CABBAGE OR BUTTER**—A well-known, hard-heading sort, succeeds particularly well in this climate. Large heads of smooth, thick, tender, brittle leaves. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**TENNIS BALL**—(Boston Market.) For forcing or early planting. This variety is unexcelled. Solid heads of medium size. Black seed. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**TRIANON CO'S.**—Excels all other varieties in having a crispness, tenderness and flavor peculiarly its own. Heads should be tied up to blanch the leaves. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**HARDY GREEN WINTER**—Very popular. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**BROWN DUTCH WINTER**—The standard winter sort sown by gardeners. Of delicious flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

"Your Large Purple Top White Globe Turnip netted me more clear money than anything I have ever grown. From 1-2 lb, seed I sold \$87.50 'greens.' This was early spring. Now I have 1-2 lb more sown, the finest one could wish for—bunches high; can sell them at 80c a bushel."

## LETTUCE.

One ounce will sow 125 feet of drill.

**Nichols' Frizzle Top.** The greatest Lettuce offering for 1906. For earliness, crispness and luscious flavor it cannot be equaled. Rapid and vigorous in growth, compact in form, tender and appetizing in every sense. The ideal variety for the man who wants to make money on the market. In appearance it is simply grand. We cannot recommend it too highly and we know that every one who tries it this season will be enthusiastic in its praise. Be sure and sow a few packets for your home use. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—The standard cutting or loose-head variety. Earlier than the heading sorts. Forms a large, close, compact mass of curled leaves of yellowish green color. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON**—Larger and lighter in color than Early Curled Simpson. This is the most popular and best selling market variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**HANSON**—In every respect an ideal lettuce. Outer leaves bright green, with distinct, light-colored veins; inner leaves white and unusually curved and twisted at the base. It never fails to make large, handsome heads. Quality very fine. Tender and brittle. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s UNRIVALLED**—Crisp and brittle as an icicle, vigorous in growth, handsome in appearance and delicious in quality. An ideal sort either for home or the market. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**St. Louis Market**, A favorite with gardeners; its good qualities always insure for it a big market demand. As a head Lettuce it is not excelled by any. Gardeners use it both for winter forcing and late summer planting, in fact, they make an all-year-round variety of it. Large hard heads of crisp, buttery flavor. A fine Summer variety for home gardens. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**BUTTERCUP**—The favorite midsummer variety for home gardens; very tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.



Big Boston.



*PURE & SURE SEEDS TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US!*  
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## MUSKMELON.

One Ounce will Plant about 50 Hills.

Two Pounds will Plant about One Acre.

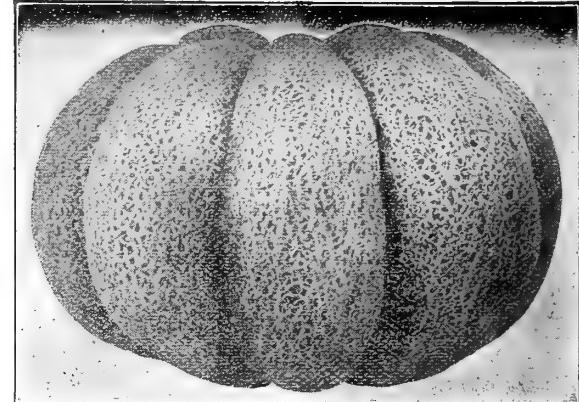
**M**USKMELONS—One of the greatest and most appetizing garden fruits. Should be grown in a rich, warm sandy loam, if possible. Or they will thrive in common soil, where the watermelon would fail. Hence demonstrating that they are much hardier than the latter sorts. Muskmelons are nearly always in big demand, therefore the grower may feel safe at all times. Plant as soon as the ground has become warm and dry, in hills 5 to 6 feet apart each way, planting 10 to 12 seeds to the hill. A little manure added to each hill produces wonderful results. After the vines have started good, thin out to about 4 to the hill. The ground should be kept well cultivated until the vines grow too long to interfere with.

### St. Louis Market.

Pronounced by 

of Muskmelons." By far the sweetest and most luscious, richly-flavored melon ever grown. Introduced by us a few seasons ago it has become so popular, that Gardeners and Truckers everywhere prefer it to all other sorts. Its excellent quality and handsome appearance commands a ready sale and higher price than any other known variety. Flesh is green and delicious, almost melting in your mouth as though it were ice cream. The rind is green and solid, with a rich aromatic flavor that is simply indescribable. Owing to its solid, good keeping qualities it is an ideal shipping sort. We advise you to order early, as our stock always soon becomes exhausted during the planting season. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; postpaid.

**ROCKY FORD.**—This famous melon is also called Improved Netted Gem, Alamo and Dewey Gem. The world-wide popularity of this variety is as intense today as when it first came into prominence several years ago. The melons produced



St. Louis Market.

There are soils in other states that will produce them almost as well as that of Colorado. A great deal of money is being made by melon growers who ship this variety, and on any good melon soil it is of better quality than many other market varieties. Shape is oblong, slightly ribbed, densely netted. Flesh is thick and green in color, sweet and appetizing. We have a selected strain of this seed of the true type as grown in Colorado. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; postpaid.

**ACME or BALTIMORE CANTALOUE.**—This famous oblong variety is one of the finest standard melons grown, the fruit is excellent and of a delicious flavor, being of an appetizing green color. Very productive and a fine shipper. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; postpaid.

### BANANA.

An excellent long melon of superior merit, growing all the way from 12 to 36 inches in length. Flesh is very thick and of a rich orange color. In

flavor it somewhat resembles a banana. Hence its name. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; postpaid.

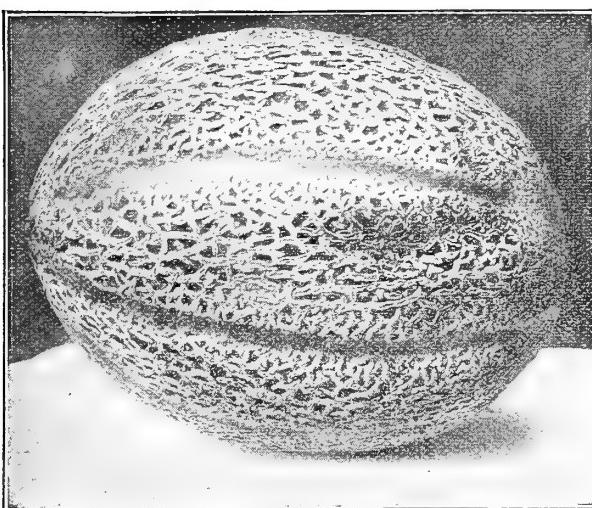
**BAY VIEW.**—One of the most popular melons in cultivation. A leading oblong variety. Grows very large, with broad, heavy ribs. A good shipper and immensely productive. Excellent flavor. Of a deep green, appetizing flesh. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c; postpaid.

**CHAMPION MARKET.**—An ideal variety grown extensively for home and market use. Larger than Golden Netted Gum and better than Montreal Market. Nearly round. Green flesh, very fine in appearance and delicious in quality. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; postpaid.

### Nutmeg.

This standard variety is too well and favorably known to need any introduction. Always in demand by restaurants, hotels, etc.

very thick, green flesh of extra lb 30c; postpaid.

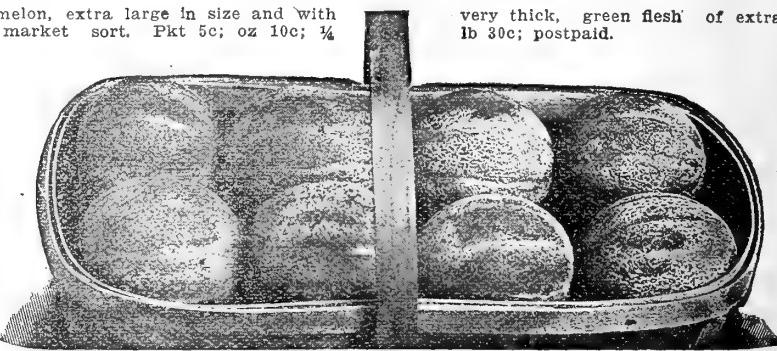


Rocky Ford.

For years it has been looked upon as the most delicious melon, always being in demand by restaurants, hotels, etc. Is very early and sweet, with an appetizing green flesh that will tickle the palate of the most epicure. Very productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; postpaid.

**MONTRÉAL MARKET.**—A famous melon, extra large in size and with good quality. A fine shipper and a favorite market sort. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb

**Paul Rose (Petoskey)** An orange-fleshed sort of suitable size for a basket melon and of the finest quality. Fruit oval, about five inches in diameter, and in general appearance similar to Golden Netted Gem. Very thick flesh, firm and sweet, a melon that will bring the highest price on the market, being always in big demand. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c; postpaid.



Paul Rose.

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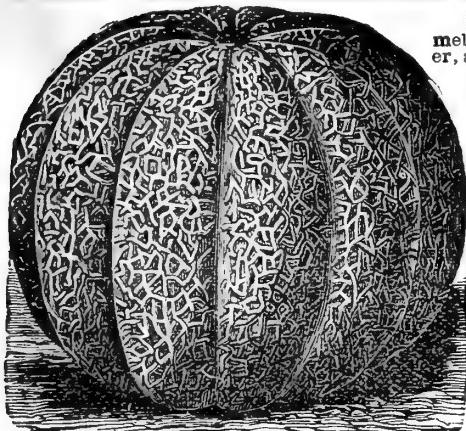
BEANS, PEAS, ONIONS AND CUCUMBER CROPS ARE VERY SHORT.

Prices are liable to advance later in the season.

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## THE MAN

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Missouri Nutmeg.

**MISSOURI NUTMEG** — An excellent variety of good quality. A money maker for the planter. Form is globular, flattened at each end. Wonderfully ribbed, with dark green cavities. Ribs covered with strong netting, fitting it for shipment. Flesh green and flavor superior to any other large sort. Foliage strong and hardy; very productive and a sure cropper. Always meets with ready sale. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**Large Hackensack.** It is not at all astonishing that these melons have met with such universal demand. Being of large size and attractive appearance, as well as of delicious quality, has placed them in the front rank of all rivals. Skin is heavily netted. Flesh is sugary and appetizing and of green color. Very productive. We sold over 50,000 packets of this famous melon last season. Market gardeners everywhere look upon this variety as the standard sort. Pkt 6c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**PRINCESS (Perfection)** — This famous variety grows almost round, with a heavily netted dark green skin. The flesh is of rich salmon color, and in flavor it is sweet and luscious. They ripen early and grow to good size, often weighing from eight to ten pounds each. One of the favorite sorts among market gardeners. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

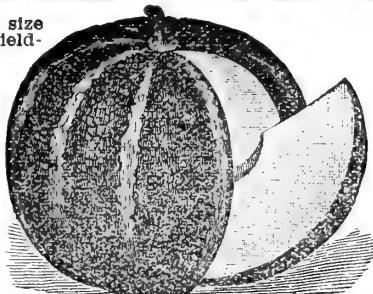


Mixed Muskmelons.

**Mixed Muskmelon Seeds.** For home gardens our mixed varieties is supreme. Our collection consists of every variety we list as well as several others. Every packet containing an endless assortment of all the leading and best melons grown. Hence pleasing every appetite and desire, making it possible for every grower to plant the complete muskmelon family at a small expenditure. Early and late. All colors, shapes, sizes and flavors. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**EARLY HACKENSACK** — A large size melon; handsome in appearance; a bountiful yielder, and very early and reliable. Popular with market gardeners everywhere. The flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor, rich and sugary. It is a healthy grower and stands attacks of insects better than many other sorts. Skin is green and thickly netted. Flesh, light green, luscious and appetizing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**EMERALD GEM** — For home or market use there is no better variety. No other variety is uniformly of such rich flavor and sweetness. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of equal size, is of a beautiful rich salmon color, and sweet and luscious beyond expression. Of medium size, prolific and very early. Skin smooth, of a deep emerald green color. Undoubtedly one of the most popular sorts among gardeners and truckers. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.



Emerald Gem.

### St. L. S. Co.'s Tip-Top.

There are other muskmelons but none can surpass or very few equal this excellent variety. It is the melon that you, I, we, yes everybody, have been looking for. Every planter loves the Tip-Top. It is a money maker. It is an ideal variety. Every fruit, whether big or little, early or late, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm-fleshed and eatable to the very outside coating. It is enormously productive. Excellent for market, in fact it is fast becoming the leading melon grown. Order Early. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

### JENNY LIND.

Thousands upon thousands of baskets of this delicious melon are daily shipped to the big eastern markets during the melon season. Is of very fine quality. Small size, heavily ribbed and netted. Oblong. Dark green flesh. Extra early. An ideal money maker. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

### POMEGRANATE.

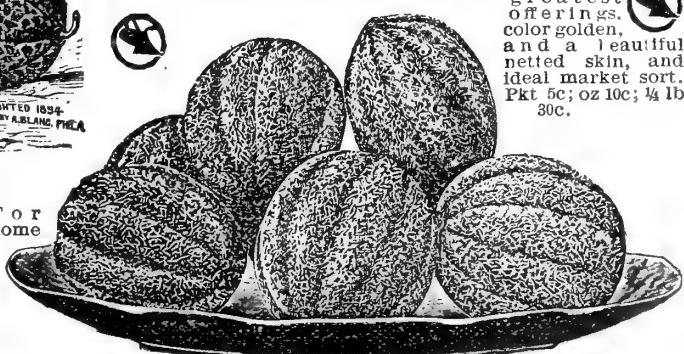
—A beautiful, small melon. Ornamental, round fruits, dark green, with darker spots. When ripe, color of an orange. Fragrant. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.



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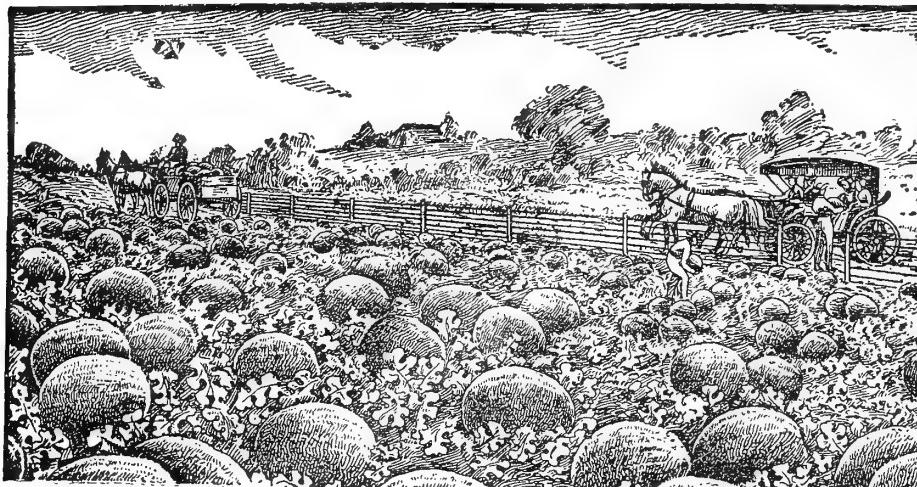
**Osage.** The melon that pleases the eye on sight and the palate in taste. Known and grown everywhere where there is a demand for a delicious appetizing muskmelon. Always bringing a higher price than other varieties. Grows cocoanut shaped and larger than medium. Dark green skin of a peculiar netting. Salmon flesh. Very delicious. Very hardy and a sure cropper. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**GOLDEN NETTED GEM** — One of our greatest offerings. Color golden, and a beautiful netted skin, and ideal market sort. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c.

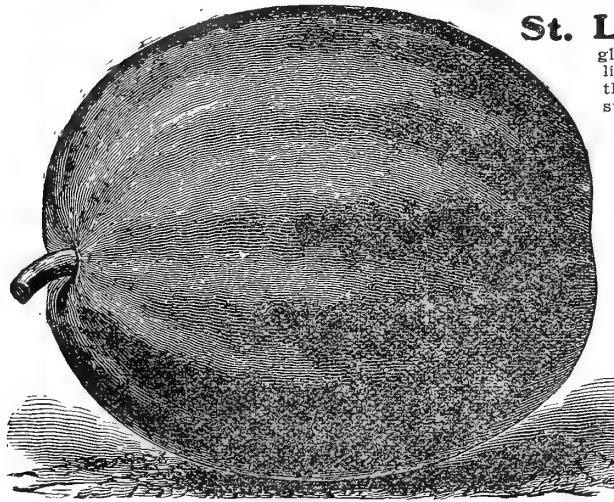


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St. L. S. Co.'s Sweetheart.



St. L. S. Co.'s Improved Triumph.

**KLECHLEY SWEETS (Monte Cristo)**—The finest melon to grow in the home garden. Originated in the South, from where come all good melons. Is especially commended for its fine flavor—in this respect surpassing most all others. Long, oval shape; dark green rind, rather tapering at the ends. Seeds are white and lie close to the rind. Not good for shipping, as the rind is too tender, but it is unsurpassed as a table melon to use where grown. Ripens early, a long keeper; in fact, an ideal melon in every respect. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**SOUTHERN RATTLESNAKE**—A very large variety, excellent shipping qualities. Matures late. Oblong in shape, striped and mottled with various shades of green. Extensively grown in the South. Ideal for the home garden and a favorite variety with market gardeners. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY**—One of the first melons to ripen. Seed white. Sweet, tender and of good flavor. Grown extensively by shippers everywhere. Quality extra fine. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET**—The famous old standard home variety, luscious in flavor, beautiful in appearance, oval in shape, ideal in variety. Popular everywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**COLE'S EXTRA EARLY**—This beautiful melon is small in size, but one of the earliest in cultivation. Grows nearly round. Matures farther north than any other variety. Green striped. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM**—An excellent melon. One of the best for market gardeners who sell direct to consumers. Very productive, medium size, very sweet and delicious. Oval shape, thin rind, finely mottled. Flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center. Tender and of the highest flavor. Very early. Seeds white. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**McIver's Wonderful Sugar**—This celebrated melon is undoubtedly the sweetest of all varieties. Excellent for the home or market garden. Large and of handsome appearance. Quality superior and very sweet. Flesh of a soft, pale pink, crisp, free from any stringiness, and is juicy. Has a solid "heart," free from cracks, and seeds lie close to the rind. Market gardeners, truckers and growers everywhere are enthusiastic in praise of this mammoth wonderful sweet melon. Seeds white. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

## WATERMELON

One ounce will plant 35 hills.  
Three pounds will plant one acre.

O argument is necessary to urge people to plant freely of this delicious ground product. Probably no other crop is looked forward to with more pleasure by all classes than this luscious favorite. Whether for the home garden or the market, the melon is at all times in demand. Plant as early as the ground is in good working order. Care should be taken that all frost is out and the ground warm. Plant in the sandy soil, exposed to the sun, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, planting 7 to 10 seeds to the hill. After the plants have begun growing, pull out the smaller ones, leaving but 3 strong plants to each hill. Hoe often but shallow.

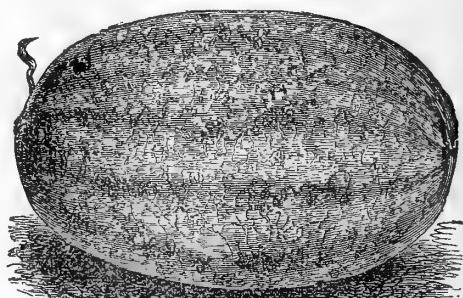
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**St. L. S. Co.'s SWEET HEART**—One of the finest large melons in existence. Almost globular, but a little longer than thick. Skin is a beautiful light, bright mottled green. Thin, but very tough rind—fitted for the roughest handling. Flesh is exceedingly firm, flavor exquisitely sweet and delicious. The gardeners' and truckers' favorite, exceedingly popular, owing to its extreme goodness. It will pay you to plant freely of this melon. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s IMPROVED TRIUMPH**—The king of all melons, the largest, the sweetest and one of the most beautiful melons in cultivation. Mammoth in size, melons growing to the enormous, almost unbelievable weight of 150 lbs each, and almost a thousand pounds to one vine. Can you beat it? If so, we would like to know it. Have you tried this wonderful variety? If not, we want you to. You will be delighted beyond doubt. It always proves a ready seller on the market; is of a dark green color, with a bright red, appetizing flesh. Matures in good season and is a No. 1 melon in every respect. Fine for shipping. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH (Long Light Icing.)**—This famous melon has become universally popular on account of its large size, delicious flavor and attractive appearance. Its quality is unequalled, one of the most productive varieties we have ever seen. A good market variety. Seed white. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**SEMINOLE**—An excellent variety for home gardens. Somewhat similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch. Large, early, and vines are very prolific. Firm and sugary. Melons of two colors are frequently found on the same vine, but quality never varies. A sure cropper, very productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.



McIver's Wonderful Sugar.

## DID YOU EVER!

Stop and figure out the cost of old, worn-out varieties of corn compared with the results of our new offerings? See our new Golden Chief.

**KOLB'S GEM**—This famous variety is too well known to shippers and growers to need any introduction. Grown extensively everywhere, owing to its excellent shipping qualities. Shape is nearly round and striped like our illustration. Very thick, tough rind, the flesh being of a bright red, and luscious flavor. A sure cropper and a big money maker anywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

**LONG DIXIE**—Earlier and better than Kolb's Gem in quality, but not as good a shipping variety. However, it is grown and marketed extensively in all melon districts; very productive and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

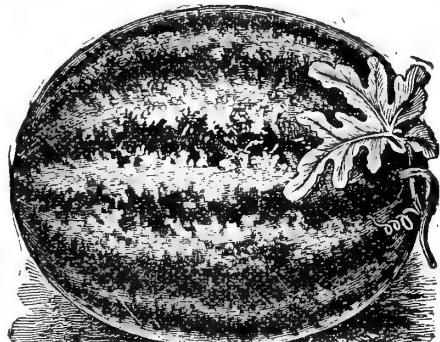
**CUBAN QUEEN**—This delicious melon is one of the largest, earliest and most productive melons in cultivation. Regular stripes. Very solid and uniform. Sweet and appetizing. A good shipper, and an excellent home variety. Cannot be recommended too highly. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**—This famous melon has captured the hearts of growers everywhere. It has probably taken more prizes at Exhibitions than any other known variety. It is ideal in every respect. Standing head and shoulders above nearly all rivals, there is no melon that has ever created such a furore among growers and shippers as this famous variety. It is truly a wonderful melon and few can beat it in size, weight or quality. Shape oblong, with dark and light green skin, flesh is bright crimson and deliciously sweet. We offer only select stock of this famous melon. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

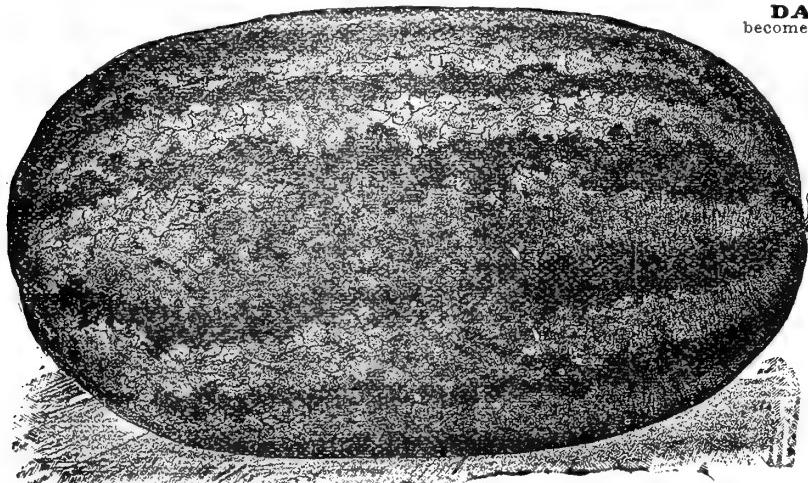
**FORDHOOK EARLY**—The earliest *large* variety. Excellent quality. A good shipping sort. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; postpaid.

**JONES' JUMBO**—Almost perfectly round in shape. Green skin, with faint lighter stripes. Very large size, with tough rind.

Very sweet. Seeds white. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; postpaid.



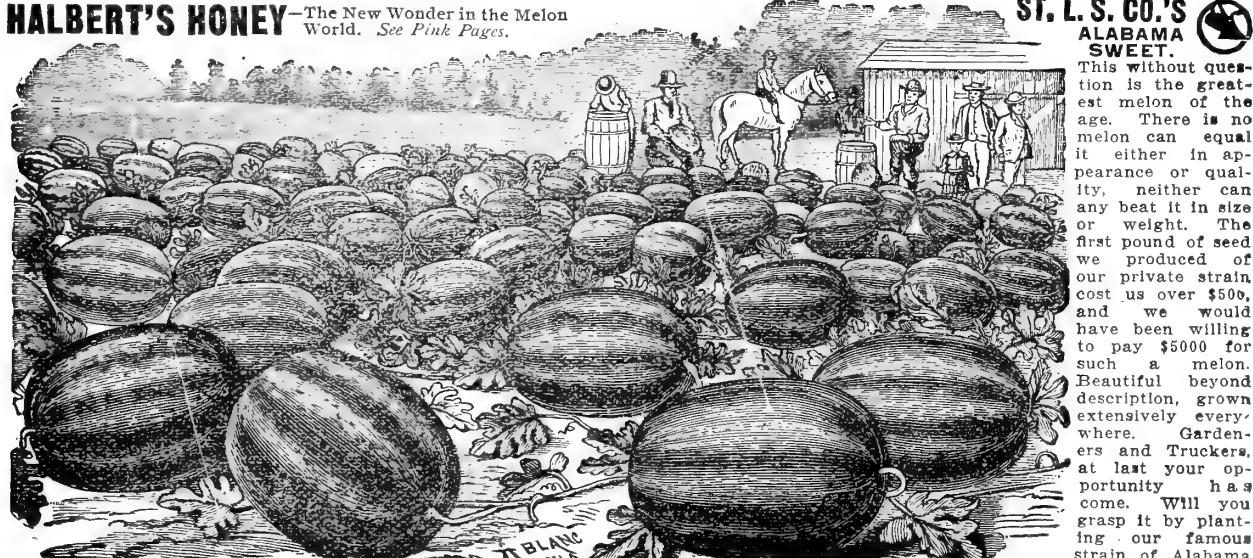
Kolb's Gem.



Florida Favorite.

**CITRON**—Grown extensively for preserving. Smooth, round, striped and of a delicious flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c; postpaid.

**HALBERT'S HONEY**—The New Wonder in the Melon World. See Pink Pages.



St. L. S. Co.'s Alabama Sweet.

### ST. L. S. CO.'S ALABAMA SWEET.

This without question is the greatest melon of the age. There is no melon can equal it either in appearance or quality, neither can any beat it in size or weight. The first pound of seed we produced of our private strain cost us over \$500, and we would have been willing to pay \$5000 for such a melon. Beautiful beyond description, grown extensively everywhere. Gardeners and Truckers, at last your opportunity has come. Will you grasp it by planting our famous strain of Alabama Sweet Melon? Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; postpaid.

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## ONIONS.

One Ounce will sow 100 feet of Drill.  
Four Pounds will plant one acre.

### ONION SEED CROP VERY SHORT. ORDER EARLY.

We guarantee that our Onion seed (as well as our other, seed) is equal in quality and germination to any in the world. — **BARRING NONE.** And Right Here Let Us Say that "Pure and Sure" 1905 crop Onion seed cannot legitimately be offered you by anyone at lower prices than this catalogue quotes. If it is—**BEWARE.** We are offering you the newest as well as the standard varieties at Bed Rock Prices.

**FOR LARGE QUANTITIES SEE PAGE 8**

### St. L. S. Co's. NEW PINK PRIZETAKER

Our great Onion offering for 1906 undoubtedly, is the handsomest, largest and finest flavored Onion ever discovered. Never before has there been an Onion that could equal it. Superior to its name, because there is no other Onion in its class. The greatest novelty in years. We predict that after its introduction this season it will become the most popular Onion grown. We urge you to be one of the first to try this wonderful variety. You will not regret it. We will not regret it. Our new Pink Prizetaker, cannot be recommended too highly. There is a limit to the good qualities of other Onions. There is no limit to this wonder of the Onion world. You must order early in order to get seed. Our stock we know will be exhausted long before planting season is over. It is just what you have been looking for. It is just what we have been looking for. The king of all main crop varieties. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

St. L. S. Co's. New Pink Prizetaker.

**GIANT YELLOW PRIZETAKER** — This famous Onion is of a beautiful straw color, with pure white flesh, bulbs of this variety are known to have weighed over 5 pounds each. A favorite to slice for salads. Of handsome appearance and a good seller on the market. In size, yield and mild, fine flavor the Prizetaker cannot be surpassed. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

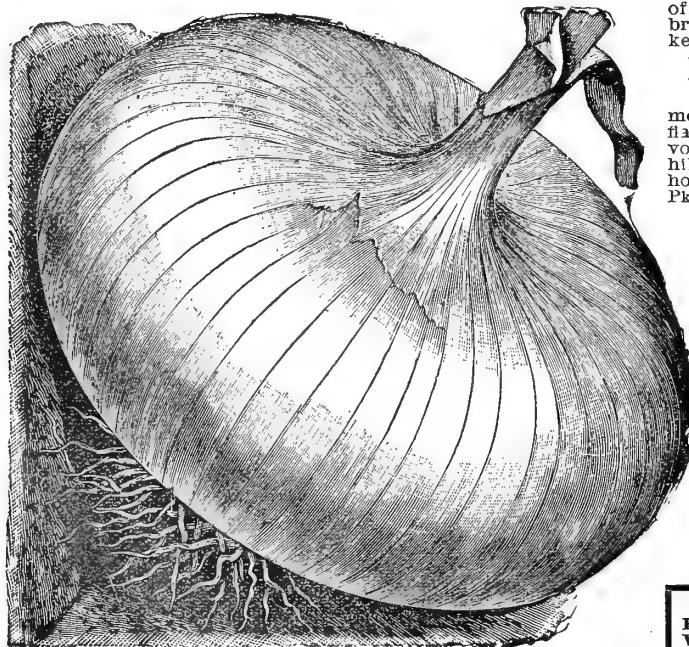
**YELLOW FLAT DANVERS** — The earliest of the yellows. Excellent to grow yellow sets. Flesh white, fine grained, solid. A good keeper. A favorite with gardeners. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE** — A magnificent Onion; shape, almost round, with flesh white, mild and juicy. The outward appearance is extremely handsome and pleasing to the eye. It is a tremendous cropper. It is bound to please every Onion grower, either for his own use or market. Is larger and more attractive than Yellow Globe Danvers and some what later. An excellent keeper. *We offer the genuine Southport, Conn., strain.* Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** — Not so perfectly globe-shaped as Large White Globe, but is one of the most popular and profitable, as well as an enormous yielder. Just the variety to grow for market. Of medium size; skin of a beautiful silver yellow color; flesh white, comparatively mild and well flavored. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c; postpaid.

**MISSOURI YELLOW GLOBE** — Undoubtedly one of the finest strains of the Yellow Globe Danvers in existence. Much superior to any other. Very mild, sweet and of beautiful shape, growing to an enormous size. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**Large White Globe.** This celebrated Onion in appearance and quality, the finest in cultivation. Perfectly globe-shaped, with pure white skin; fine grained and of excellent flavor. A good keeper. Like all globe-shaped varieties, it is later in ripening than flat sorts, but brings a higher price on market. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.



Mammoth Silver King.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN** — Is of medium size and of good quality, very early, rather flattened in shape, of brown color, and wonderfully hard and solid. An excellent keeper. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30; postpaid.

### Mammoth Silver King.

(*White Garganicus*). One of the greatest, grandest and most delicious Onions ever offered. Grows very large, early; flat, but thick through. Tender and of very mild, sweet flavor; uniform in size and shape. We recommend it for exhibition at fairs, and for the fancy market, as well as the home table. You cannot lose when you plant this Onion. Pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

### YOU CAN EASILY RAISE THAT MORTGAGE

This year by raising a big crop of onions. We offer you the seed to do it with, at a price actually as low, if not lower than your home dealers pay for theirs, and that's not all—we offer you seeds that are "Pure and Sure". 1905 crop

**WHITE PORTUGAL** — (*American Silver Skin*). Grown extensively for picking and winter use; also largely grown for sets. Of large size, handsome appearance and mild, pleasant flavor. A very desirable variety for family use. Pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

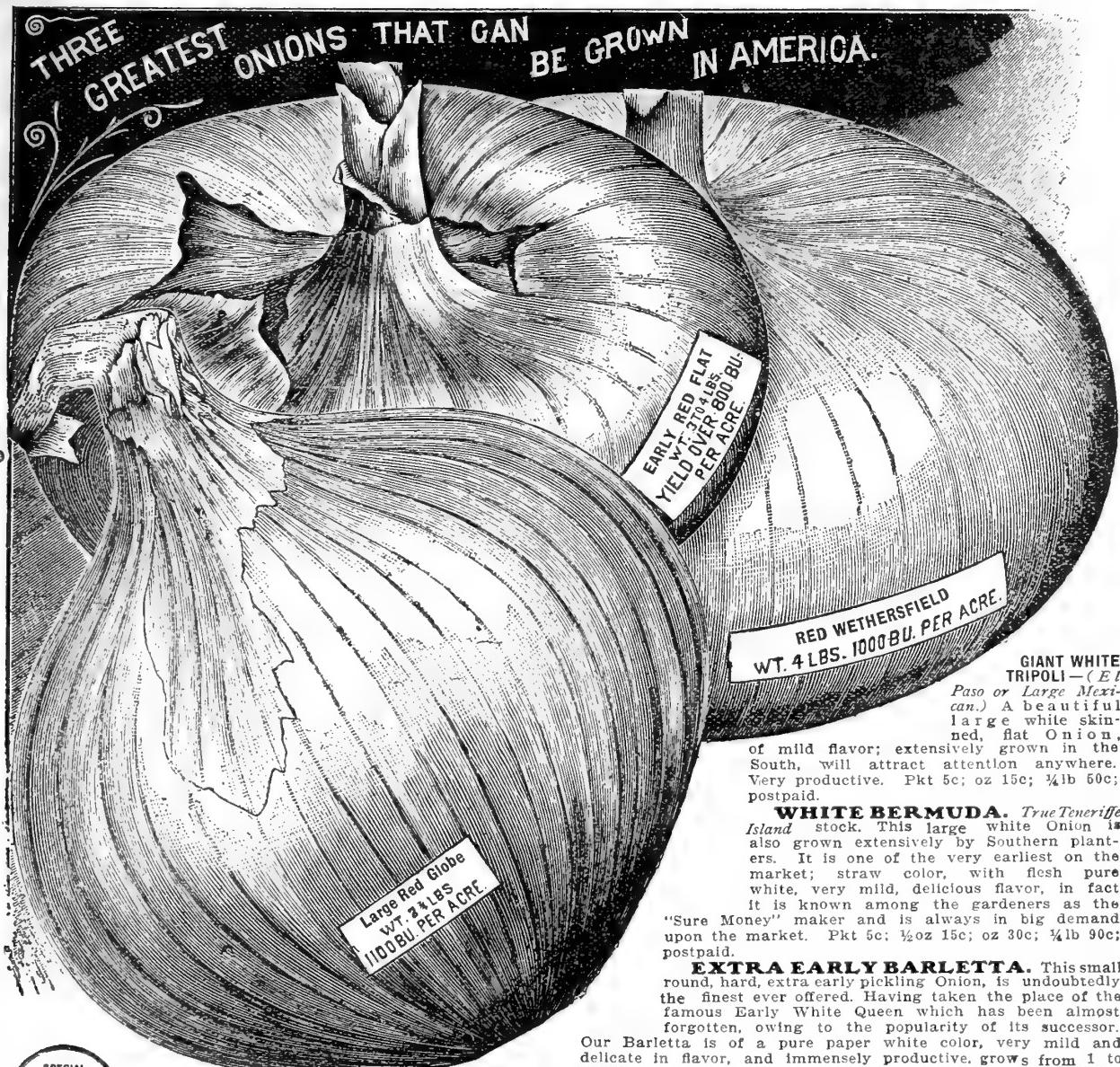
**PHILADELPHIA SILVER SKIN** — A favorite eastern variety. Makes the best white sets. It is a purer white than Portugal and sometimes smaller in size. Pkt 5c; oz 15;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

**WHITE PEARL** — A fine early variety; excellent for sets or picking. Pkt 5; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**SEE PAGE 51 FOR ONION SETS**  
Horseradish Sets, Rhubarb Roots, Asparagus Roots and Vegetable Plants. Send for our semi-monthly Price List. It's free.

## WHAT'S THE USE

in plowing, harrowing and preparing your ground unless you Plant the Best Seed?  
"Pure and Sure" Seeds are the Best. Look over our new offerings, it will pay you.



SPECIAL PRICES will be quoted on quantities or varieties not in this book

### Large Red Wethersfield

all red varieties. You will find our private strain

Undoubtedly the most popular onion ever grown. Recognized throughout the entire world as the standard of much superior to the common red Wetherfield offered by other seedsmen. For size, form, productiveness and good keeping qualities nothing can equal our celebrated Red Wethersfield. Skin is deep purple red, flesh purplish white. Very fine grained and of excellent flavor. Too well known to need any further description. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; 1/2 lb 35c; postpaid.

**Extra EARLY RED FLAT.** Earlier, flatter but smaller than Red Wethersfield. Grown extensively by gardeners everywhere, enormously productive, beautiful in appearance, unsurpassed in quality, and a No. 1 market variety. This variety is also too well known to need further introduction. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/2 lb 30c; postpaid.

**LARGE RED GLOBE.** This celebrated variety differs from the Wethersfield in being almost a perfect globe, and matures later, and by its handsome appearance on the market sells better. An excellent keeper, very productive. Requires lighter soil than Wethersfield or any of the flat onions. Grown extensively by gardeners throughout the world and looked upon by shippers everywhere as "The Ideal Money Making" variety. Pkt. 5c; oz 15c; 1/2 lb 40c; postpaid.

**GIANT RED ROCCA.** A magnificent, large, globe-shaped onion of light reddish-brown color, very sweet flavored. Owing to its handsome appearance and good qualities it is an ideal market variety, as well as a supreme home sort. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/2 lb 40c; postpaid.

**RED BERMUDA.** True Tenerife Island seed. Similar to White Bermuda, only it has red skin; very early. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 30c; 1/2 lb 90c; postpaid.

"It affords me pleasure to say that the seed bought of you in the past has always proved 'O. K.' I have never yet been disappointed in the quality of seed sent me and have been more than satisfied with the way they have turned out!"

See Page 51 for Prices on Onion Sets

E. J. Howard, Huntsville, Mo.

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Moss Curled or Triple.

## PARSLEY.

One Ounce will sow 150 feet of Drill.

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O garden should be without a bed of parsley. For garnishing or bouquet green nothing can surpass this garden favorite. Sow thickly in rows one foot apart and half an inch deep. Press the ground firm after sowing. After the plants are well up thin out to about six inches apart.

**NOTE**—Always soak the seed in warm water for several hours before sowing.

**EXTRA CURLED**—The plant is of very robust and free growth and is improved by several cuttings. The leaves are large, beautifully curled, and of a very dark green. It stands heat, drought and cold well and will yield very largely. It is the best parsley for either the market or family garden. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

### Moss Curled or Triple.

Leaves are bright pale green, and exceedingly handsome. Highly prized for garnishing and table decorations. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; postpaid.

**PLAIN**—Leaves are plain or single, and are very dark colored. Is more hardy than the curled varieties. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

**HAMBURG, OR ROOTED PARSLEY**. Used for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

One Ounce will sow 200 feet of Drill.  
Five Pounds will sow One Acre.

## PARSNIPS.

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ARSNIPS should be sown very early in the spring, owing to the slow germinating of the seed. Parsnips do best in a cool moist soil, and should be sown in drills 15 inches apart and about one-half inch deep. After the plants are up thin out to about 6 inches apart. For early spring use let the roots remain in the ground through winter. For winter use dig and cover like potatoes. A light covering will be sufficient.

**HOLLOW CROWN**—(Large Sugar.) The best and most widely cultivated variety. Grown extensively everywhere. Grows long, smooth, tender, and is very sugary. An ideal variety for farm, home or market use. Very hardy. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

**LONG WHITE**—A smooth and very tender variety, well flavored. The best sort for deep soil. Fine appearance. Also called Arlington Long Smooth. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

**MAGNUM BONUM**—Large, broad, thick roots. Smooth and white. An ideal variety, both in appearance and quality. Pkt. 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; postpaid.

## PEPPER.

One Ounce will produce about 1600 Plants.

**P**EPERS are rapidly becoming one of the most profitable of garden crops. Gardeners and Truckers are constantly finding a big demand for these delicious pods and no one will do wrong to devote a good share of the garden to the cultivation of peppers. Sow the seed in hot beds or boxes, very early in the spring, transplanting to the open ground as soon as it is warm and favorable, in rows 18 inches apart.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—We can best describe this famous variety as a "Yellow" Ruby King. It is the best of all yellow varieties. Very handsome in appearance, enormously productive and a No. 1 market sort. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 65c; postpaid.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN**—Larger in size and milder in flavor than Bell or Bull Nose. Otherwise closely corresponds to that variety. Very productive. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c; postpaid.

**SQUASH, OR TOMATO**—One of the main standard varieties. Fine for pickles. Grown extensively for home use. Very productive. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 65c; postpaid.

**CHERRY RED**—The finest of the small, round, varieties, enormously productive, very hot flavored, excellent for pickles, sauce, etc. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c; postpaid.

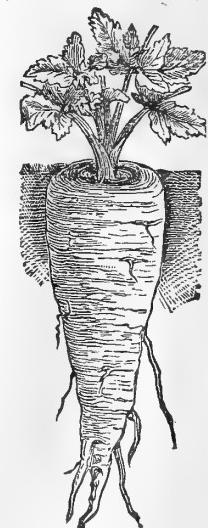
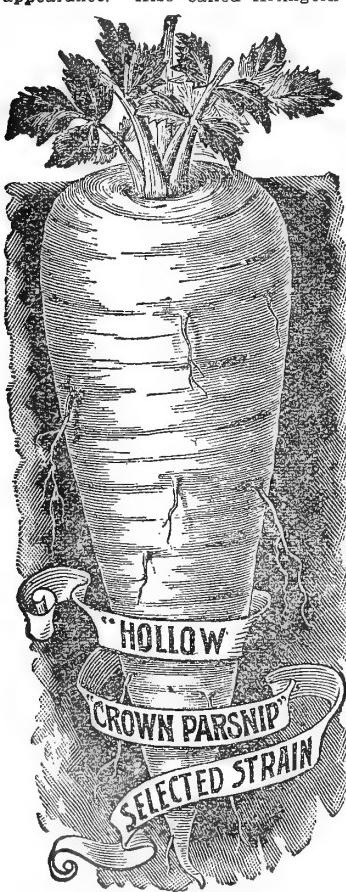
**CHERRY YELLOW**—Differs from the above in color only. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c; postpaid.

### Long Red Cayenne.

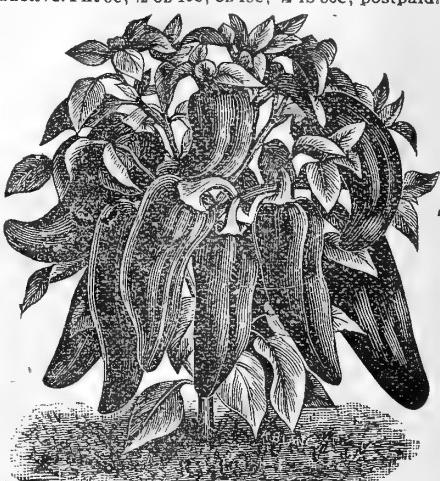
Of dwarf growth, bearing long, slim, pungent pods. Very productive, a great market favorite and an ideal home variety. (See cut.) Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c postpaid.

**RED CHILI**—Smaller and later than Cayenne. Extensively used for pepper sauce. Sharp flavor; an excellent sort. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c; postpaid.

**TABASCO**—The famous Tabasco Sauce is made from this variety and is always in demand. Bringing by far the highest prices on the market. Very easily grown. Try a few packets this season. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz 25c; oz 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$1.75; postpaid.



Long White



Long Red Cayenne.

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**DON'T YOU BELIEVE** all the "Taffy," "Hot Air," etc., you see printed in other Seed Catalogues. We give only a true-to-life description of everything listed. It will pay you to read our Novelty Pages.

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## PUMPKIN.



Ruby King.

**Ruby King.** One of the standard peppers, very large and handsome and of mild flavor. Bright, ruby red color. From 4½ to 6 inches in length, and from 9 to 12 inches in circumference. Grown extensively by gardeners everywhere. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c; postpaid.

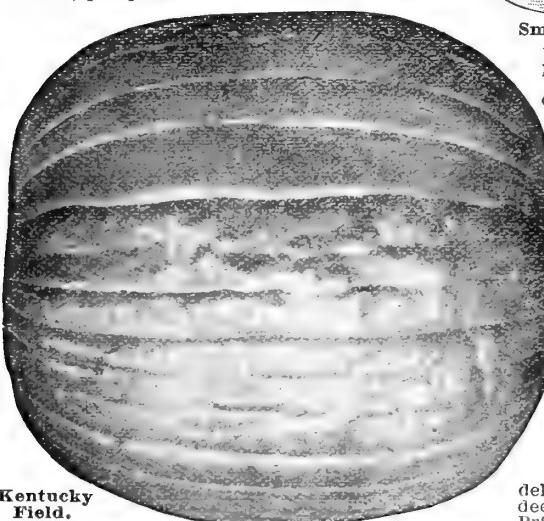
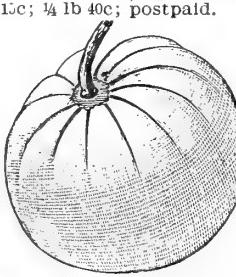
**BELL, OR BULL NOSE** — Early and of mild flavor. A favorite for pickling and for use in its natural state. A good bearer. Large, bright red; thick flesh; beautiful in appearance. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 5c; postpaid.

### JAPANESE PIE—

The favorite pie variety, similar in size and form to Cushaw. Matures very early. Of excellent quality. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; postpaid.

### TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO—

Bell shaped. Flavor is considered superior to sweet potato. Very delicious for pies. Keeps late in the season. One of the best home varieties. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; postpaid.



Kentucky Field.

making pies. Very productive. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; postpaid.

**County Fair.** The King of all Pumpkins. Our great introduction last season. The largest, sweetest and most productive pumpkin ever offered. A mammoth yielder of delicious flavor. The ideal variety either for home or market use. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 30c; postpaid.

Dickerscholtz, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the largest Pumpkin grown from our County Fair Pumpkin Seed in 1905. Weight, 143½ pounds.

**This Season** We offer a Cash Prize of \$25.00 for the largest Pumpkin grown from our County Fair Pumpkin Seed.

One Ounce will Plant 25 Hills.  
Four Pounds will Plant One Acre.

Two Pounds will Plant One Acre (with corn).

**PUMPKINS** are one of the greatest vegetables grown, producing food for either man or beast. Can be grown as a field or garden crop. Delicious as a dainty food for the epicure; profitable as a ration for cows, pigs, etc. Easily grown, avoid planting near other vine crops; plant in hills, 8 feet apart each way. Can be planted with potatoes or corn, therefore making the ground produce two crops in the same season.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH** — A beautiful salmon colored variety; skin and flesh yellow and of excellent quality. A splendid keeper, and valuable for stock feeding; also prized highly by growers everywhere for exhibition purposes; nearly always being a prize winner owing to its mammoth size. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

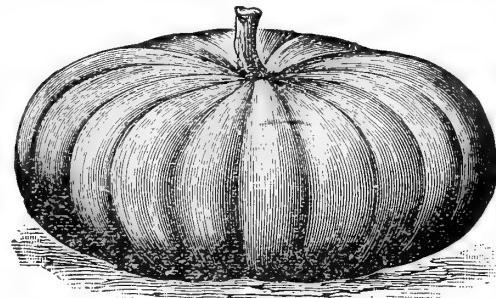
**CUSHAW CROOKNECK** — Excellent for family use. Is of a handsome orange color. Flesh sweet and luscious; many consider it equal to the winter squash; a favorite everywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

### JAPANESE PIE—

The favorite pie variety, similar in size and form to Cushaw. Matures very early. Of excellent quality. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; postpaid.

### TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO—

Bell shaped. Flavor is considered superior to sweet potato. Very delicious for pies. Keeps late in the season. One of the best home varieties. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; postpaid.



Large Cheese.

**KENTUCKY FIELD** — A large, round, slightly ribbed, soft shell, salmon colored pumpkin that is very productive and excellent for stock. This variety is a standard sort everywhere, and is also often grown for exhibition purposes. Stock greatly relish this variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 15c; postpaid.

**Large Cheese.** This celebrated pumpkin is adapted to table use as well as stock feeding. Shape flat; skin, mottled light green and yellow, changing to a rich cream color. Flesh yellow, thick and tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; postpaid.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD** — A large, yellow variety, with a hard shell. Excellent for stock feeding. The hardest of all pumpkins and enormously productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; postpaid.

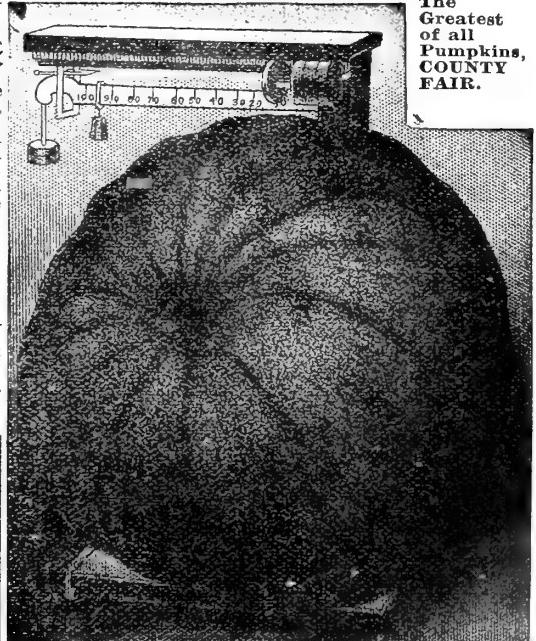
**LARGE YELLOW FIELD** — A good stock variety, planted chiefly among corn, one of the largest and most attractive pumpkins grown. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; postpaid.

### WHITE CUSHAW

—A large bottle shaped variety, very attractive, a good seller and enormously productive. Elegant for table or stock use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.

### SMALL SUGAR—

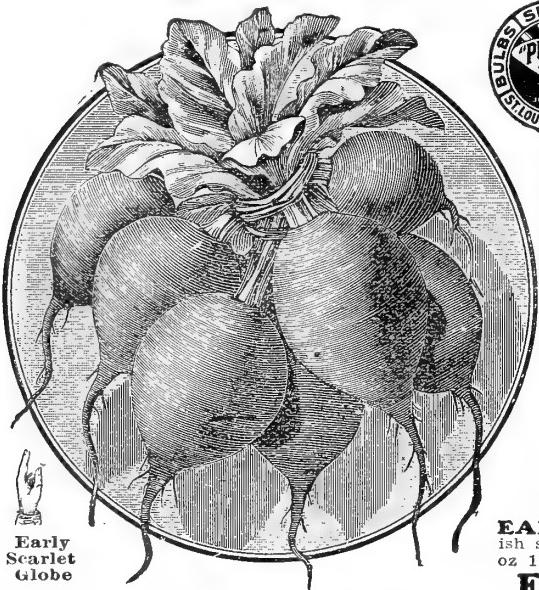
A small sweet delicious variety, of deep orange color. Prized highly for pies. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; postpaid.



### The First Prize

of \$10 was awarded to Mrs. Ella

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Early  
Scarlet  
Globe



## RADISHES.

One Ounce will sow 100 feet of Drill.  
Ten Pounds will sow One Acre.

DO YOU THINK that any amount of mere talking could have induced millions of gardeners to plant "Pure and Sure" Seeds for over half a century if they had not found them superior to all others?

**RADISH SEED** is one of our greatest specialties, and well it may be, as no other vegetable is more in demand at all seasons than Radishes. Market gardeners everywhere rely on radishes as one of their main money making crops.

Radishes must be grown rapidly, in order to be crisp and tender, and for a succession of crops, seed should be sown at intervals of two weeks, until September. Light, fresh, sandy loam is the kind of soil in which Radishes thrive best. Good Radishes cannot be grown in heavy soil. They become tough and pithy. The Winter Radish should be sown in the middle of summer. It makes its best growth in the autumn months. Winter Radishes buried in pits out of doors or in earth in a cool cellar will keep delicious and crisp all winter. Sow in drills one foot apart. Thin to about 3 inches apart, after the rough leaves make their appearance.

### NOTE.—Our Radish Seed is French Grown.

Nowhere else in the world is such fine Radish Seed grown as in Southern France. It is known as the natural home of Radishes. We have our own private growers there whose seed will produce better, smoother and more tender Radishes than seed from any other growers.

### Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** The famous small round red Radish so much in demand everywhere. Crisp, tender, solid and brittle. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Globe**—For forcing in greenhouses, hot-houses or cold frames. There is

another red variety more desirable or so attractive. It is entirely distinct and one of the earliest. In flavor it is mild, crisp, juicy and tender. It forms a small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Excellent for the open ground if sown early in the Spring. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**FRUIT DARK RED.** An early round red forcing radish, very popular with gardeners, also a favorite for the home garden, owing to its extreme crispness. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

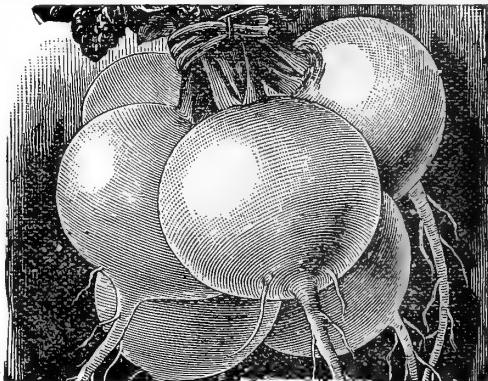
**THE GEM** (also called Rosy Gem) — A Scarlet Turnip White Tip Forcing Specie. — One of the most popular market forcing varieties. Of an exceedingly attractive appearance. Has a very small top and can be planted closely. Very crisp and tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Philadelphia White Box**—This famous white turnip-shaped or globe-shaped Radish is the foremost culture and careful selection. It is an excellent Radish for forcing under glass or for growing in the open ground. Its short top and rapid growth make it a great favorite with market men, and its mild, sweet quality wins the favor of the consumer. Extensively grown by gardeners everywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Scarlet Turnip White Tip**—This excellent variety Scarlet Turnip Radish only in being beautifully tipped with white. Very attractive. A fine market sort, either grown outdoors or under glass. Very early. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

### Early Yellow Turnip (Golden Dresden.)

The best yellow variety, small, round and very attractive, also very early. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.



Philadelphia White Box.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.** Size and form of the Scarlet Turnip. Similar except in color. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

### Half Long and Olive-Shaped Varieties.

**HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET.** A handsome, extra early, half-long variety. Roots are somewhat longer than the olive-shaped. Skin is smooth and of a rich, deep color. Flesh white, tender and crisp. Small amount of foliage. It is recommended for forcing. Also called Paris Beauty. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

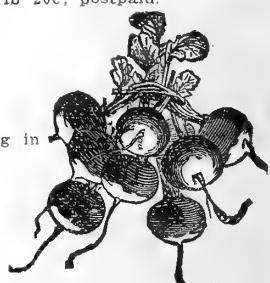
**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Too well known to need any introduction. A favorite for private gardens. For home or table use it cannot be surpassed. It is of a beautiful olive-shape; scarlet, with white tips. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

### DEEP SCARLET FORCING OLIVE-SHAPE.

Ready for pulling in from 18 to 20 days. They have a small top; are solid; flesh is pure white, of clear and mild flavor, crisp and tender. An excellent variety for outdoors. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

### White Forcing Olive-Shape.

The earliest white variety in existence. Ready for pulling in from 18 to 20 days in the open ground, and even earlier when grown under glass. This is altogether a most remarkable and valuable variety. It is of unusually good quality and of a handsome, attractive shape and appearance. Keeps well for such a quick grower. Tops are very small and the radishes are very solid. The skin is thin, and both the skin and flesh are pure white, of clear and mild flavor, crisp and tender; one of our best offerings. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.



Scarlet Turnip Wh're Top.



White Forcing Olive-Shape.

**ALL THE TALKING**

IN THE WORLD WON'T MAKE YOU A GOOD GARDEN.  
"PURE AND SURE" SEEDS WILL.

## Cincinnati Market.

This is an excellent Radish of the long variety, being of a beautiful brilliant scarlet color. It has an unusually small top. The skin being very thin and the flesh crisp and brittle, and of a delightful appetizing quality. It is without a doubt the finest long red radish for forcing, and will outsell any other on the market. For the home garden it cannot be excelled, its shape and popularity makes it a favorite with everyone. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—The standard long sort grown in private gardens and by market gardeners. Is early and of good quality. Grows half out of the ground. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**ICICLE**—Extra early, smooth, long, white. Derives its name from the transparent whiteness of its roots, which are ready for use in about 23 days after sowing. They grow to about 7 inches in length and have short leaves. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WHITE LADY FINGER**—(*Long Vienna*) Of slender, graceful form and remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Not so good as Icicle for forcing, but has long been popular for open ground culture. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WHITE STRASSBURG**—Oblong shape; tapering gracefully to a point. Of large size, good quality and resists heat remarkably well. Very tender, and of a delightful, pungent taste. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**STUTTGART**—Produces roots of excellent quality, and as large as winter varieties, in from 6 to 8 weeks. Can be stored for late winter use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP**.  
Stands the heat well; can be sown late. A general favorite with market gardeners; globe shaped. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**IMPROVED CHARTIER**.  
(*Shepherd*.) Fav. in southern sections for shipping north. It is one of the best sorts for sowing outdoors, particularly in the summer. Roots scarlet-rose above, shading into white at the tip. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**—Grows to a large size; very sold. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH**—One of the best for winter use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**LONG WHITE SPANISH**—Very large. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**ROSE COLORED CHINA**—Form conical; large size; firm and tender; of fine flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**ROUND SCARLET CHINA**—Grows rapidly and holds its size and fine quality throughout the entire summer. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH**—Eight to twelve inches long and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. Very solid and tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.



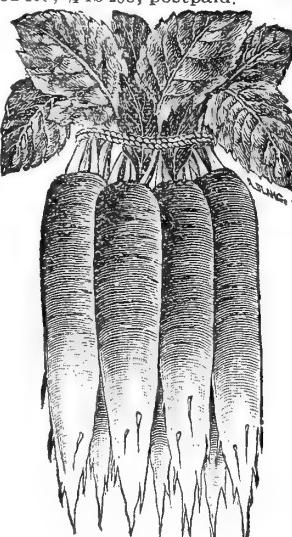
Cincinnati Market.

with white tip. Noted for its crisp, tender flesh and handsome appearance. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

## Market Gardeners' Long Scarlet.

An improved strain of Long Scarlet Short Top, fully six days earlier, has a shorter and more compact top. In shape it is shorter and thicker. In color the upper portion is of unusually deep brilliant red, which gradually shades to a deep, waxy pink towards the end. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WOOD'S FRAME**—Shorter and thicker than Early Long Scarlet, and better adapted for forcing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.



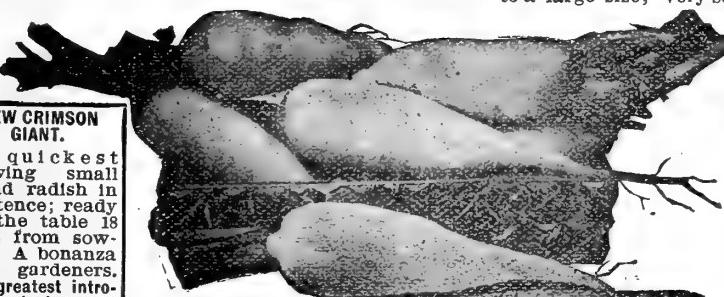
Long Brightest Scarlet.

scarlet-rose above, shading into white at the tip. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

## St. Louis White Summer. Our Great Leader.

We wish we had space to devote to the many flattering reports we have received regarding our St. Louis White Summer Radish. If you are looking for something to fill the bill both on the market and the table, stop right here, for you cannot find anything better. It is not only the favorite white summer Radish in St. Louis and vicinity, but is popular on the market everywhere. Skin and flesh pure, clear white; tender and of pungent taste. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Fall and Winter Varieties.**



St. Louis White Summer.

**NEW CRIMSON GIANT.**  
The quickest growing small round radish in existence; ready for the table 18 days from sowing. A bonanza for gardeners. Our greatest introduction last season. Pkt 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.



"I have tried several seed houses in the East, but none ever give the returns as yours did and never came near my expectations. I will get my seeds from Mrs. James McKeever, Shackelford, Mo."

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## SPINACH.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.  
Ten pounds will sow one acre.

**S**PINACH, one of the finest spring or winter "greens," grown extensively everywhere, and one of the most profitable crops for market, as well as an ideal crop for home use, should be sown early in April in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, another sowing can be made about a month later. However the main crop should be sown the first part of September, protecting the crop with a light covering of straw.

**NOTE.**—Spinach is one of our great specialties.

**Bloomsdale or Savoy.** The most popular variety with market gardeners. The leaves are wrinkled in the same manner as the Savoy Cabbage. A crop of this variety weighs much heavier than any other sort. It grows very quickly. Fine for fall sowing. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; postpaid.

**LONG STANDING.** The best for spring sowing. Stands a long time before shooting to seed. Large, thick leaves. Excellent for greens. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; postpaid.

**Victoria.** Much later than Long Standing, also a fine variety for spring sowing. The leaves are very heavy and of an almost black green color; of the Savoy type. It can be used when all other sorts have "gone to seed." Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; postpaid.

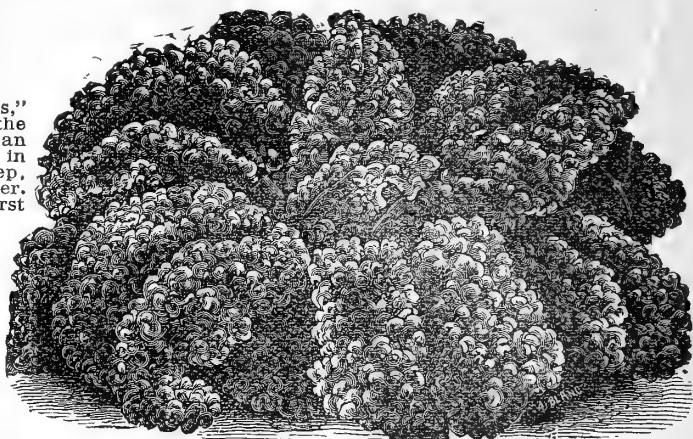
**New Zealand.** Makes a luxuriant growth all summer. In appearance, entirely distinct from other Spinach, its quality is very desirable and tender. Soak the seed in hot water before planting. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 35c; postpaid.

**ROUND THICK LEAF.** Leaves large and fleshy. An excellent market sort. Good for either spring or fall sowing. Grown extensively everywhere. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; postpaid.

**PRICKLY.** One of the standard varieties. Very hardy and vigorous. Triangular, arrow-shaped leaves. Excellent for fall sowing. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; postpaid.

**Early Emerald.** Introduced by us last season as No. 12, it has proven itself "a sure winner" both in quality and earliness. Color is of a beautiful Emerald and makes a rapid, luxuriant growth. Just the variety to plant for early "greens," will undoubtedly prove a valuable market sort. We urge every one to sow freely of this wonderful new variety this season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; postpaid.

**SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.** **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; postpaid. For full description, culture, etc., see page 34.



Bloomsdale or Savoy.

## TOBACCO.

One ounce will sow 20 square feet.

**E**VERYONE should raise their own supply of tobacco. It is something that is neglected by users of the weed to a great extent. Stop and figure up the cost of your tobacco expense for one year. It will surprise you. If you sow a few packets that unnecessary expense is saved, and that is not all; you get purer tobacco from your own garden than that which you buy. Do not fail to add a few packages to your order this year. Mix in pulverized wood ashes with the soil, sowing the seed very shallow. After the plants are about six inches high transplant into rows about 3 1/2 feet apart. A good way is to burn brush on the ground you intend to sow seed in.

**DARK PLUG WRAPPER.** **Big Oronoka.** A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; postpaid.

**KENTUCKY YELLOW.** A splendid dark-leaved variety; very large, finest texture. Good for any locality. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; postpaid.

**Missouri Broad Leaf.** A well known standard sort, very large yielder, an ideal sort for home use. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; postpaid.

**PLUG FILLER.** **Yellow Prior.** An elegant variety of bright yellow color. Grown exclusively for factories as well as for home use, fine for twists. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; postpaid.

**WHITE BURLEY.** The standard main crop variety, which produces one of the most fashionable types for manufacturing and cutting. Mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**CIGAR FILLER.** **Connecticut Seed Leaf.** This variety is a staple crop; carefully selected seed. Very fine aroma. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; postpaid.

**CIGAR WRAPPER.** **Havana.** The leading smoking variety. Commands a high price for cigar stock; superior, extra fine. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; postpaid.

**GOLD LEAF.** A cross between the Yellow Prior and Oronoka; good either for wrappers or fillers, also fine for pipe or chewing. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c; postpaid.

A little plot of ground  
A packet or two of seed  
Now I have all the good Tobacco  
That I need.



Mo. Broad Leaf.

## RHUBARB.

One ounce of seed will produce about 250 plants.

**P**LANT roots about 3 feet apart each way in a rich, loamy soil, well manured. Add a supply of manure to the plants each fall. Sow seed in a deep, rich soil in drills 18 inches apart and one inch deep. After the plants are started, thin out to six inches apart. In the fall transplant to prepared ground.

**NOTE.**—Rhubarb grown from seed should not be cut until the second year.

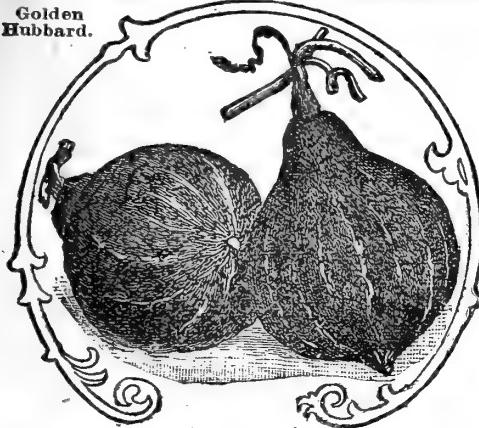
**EARLY LINNAEUS.** The earliest and tenderest variety, fine for sauce, pies, etc. Grown largely by gardeners for early market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; postpaid.

**MYATT'S VICTORIA.** Later than Linnaeus, but mammoth in size, also of a finer quality. Very juicy, tender, and almost stringless. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; postpaid.

SEE PAGE 51 FOR RHUBARB ROOTS.

WHEN "Pure and Sure" Seeds leave our Store, they start on a journey of advertising for us.

Golden Hubbard.



### Scallop Bush.

This handsome, large, white variety is about twice the size of the Early White Scallop Bush and of a purer white color, in quality it is much superior to the above and is always in big demand on the market, also very early.

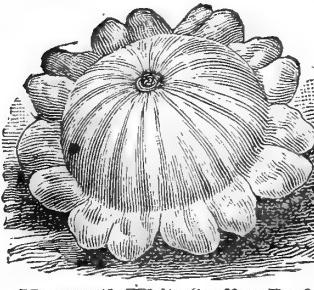
Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4-lb 25c; postpaid.

**YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK.** This famous variety is best for the home garden in Summer, being an ideal baking sort as well as being enormously productive. Is of a bush form. Small crooked neck, with warts. Shell very hard when ripe. An elegant variety in every respect. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4-lb 20c; postpaid.

### Fall and Winter Varieties.

#### Delicious.

Here we have it. A Squash that is superior to anything we have ever before offered. Introduced by us a couple of seasons ago, it at once sprang into popular favor. Its color is almost uniformly a green shade, with occasionally a blue specimen. In size it also closely follows the original Hubbard. In thickness of flesh it surpasses every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness and sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor. It is a Fall and Winter Squash, being excellent at all seasons. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; 1/4-lb 40c; postpaid.



Mammoth White Scallop Bush.

**Golden Hubbard.** This famous variety is of the shape and general character of rich orange red color, instead of the dark olive green of the old Hubbard. Very fine and delicious.

Pkt 5c; oz 10c; 1/4-lb 30c; postpaid.

#### St. L. S. Co.'s IMPROVED WHITE CUSHAW.

A wonderful improvement on the old White Cushaw. Perfect in shape; ideal in quality; an immense yielder and a No. 1 market variety. This new strain will please the most fastidious. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; 1/4-lb 35c; postpaid.

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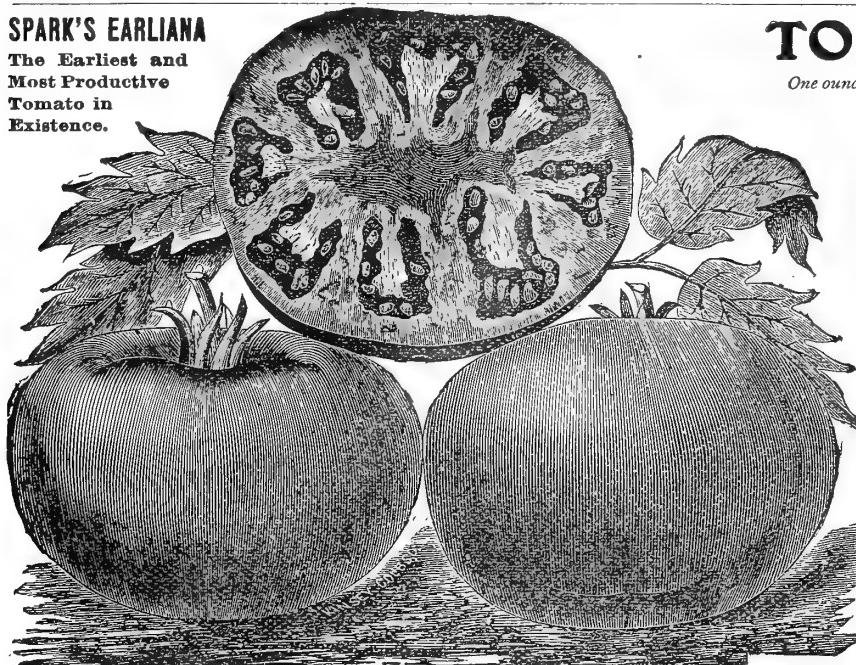




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## SPARK'S EARLIANA

The Earliest and Most Productive Tomato in Existence.



Paragon, darker red than Perfection. A favorite with gardeners and truckers. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/4 lb 50c; postpaid.

**ENORMOUS**—This famous variety is enormous both in size and yield, it being the largest smooth, round, red Tomato.

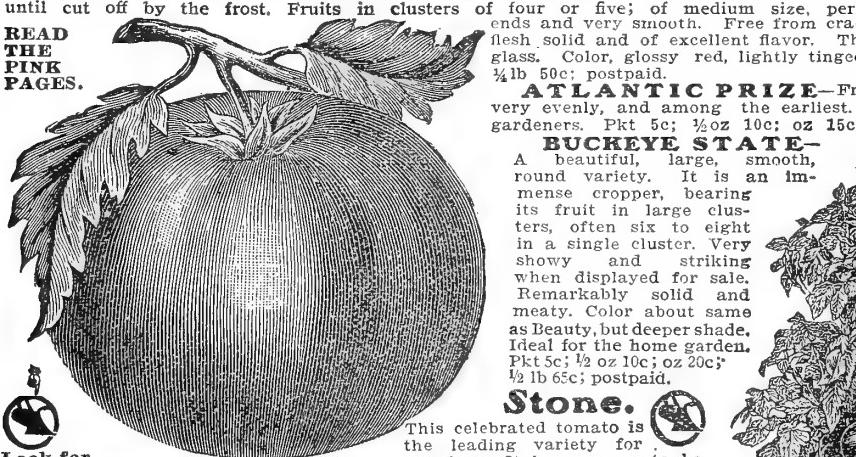
Later than Magnus and much larger, and of a clear, bright red color. Flesh is thick and heavy, and there are but few seeds.

Very productive and of the choicest quality. Grown extensively for exhibition purposes. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 30c; 1/4 lb 90c; postpaid.

**Spark's Earliana.** This famous new variety has taken the country by storm. Enthusiastic in its praise, and now grow it for early market in preference to any other sort. It is fully a week earlier than any other. It will supersede the Atlantic Prize, because the fruits are not only remarkable for their earliness, but for their large size, perfect form, bright red color and delicious flavor. Ripens clear to the stem and does not crack. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. Grows in clusters of five to eight, averaging 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 25c; 1/4 lb 75c; postpaid.

**ACME**—A large, hardy productive variety, ripening its first fruit almost as early as any, and continuing to bear abundantly until cut off by the frost. Fruits in clusters of four or five; of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the ends and very smooth. Free from cracks and stands shipment remarkably well; flesh solid and of excellent flavor. This variety is also used for planting under glass. Color, glossy red, lightly tinged with purple. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/4 lb 50c; postpaid.

**READ THE PINK PAGES.**



Look for the Plow.

**Stone.** This celebrated tomato is the leading variety for canning. It has come to be recognized as one of the best of all the standard sorts. Originated by our Mr. Nichol. The fruit is of large size, perfectly smooth, and of best table quality. Its shape, color and quality adapt it to the fancy trade. Color, bright red. We urge every one to plant freely of this wonderful variety. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/4 lb 45c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW DWARF STONE**—The king of all dwarf varieties. Our greatest offering. Grows double the size of Dwarf Champion, on opposite page, fully as early and vastly more productive, 10 to 12 fruits having been picked at a time. Mammoth in size, weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each. A bonanza for the gardener, a sure money-maker, beautiful in appearance, solid in flesh, appetizing in quality. A close second to our new wonder, Magnus. Vigorous in growth, perfect in shape. Can be planted one-half closer than ordinary varieties. Last season this wonderful variety proved a winner everywhere. Does not crack about the stem end; in fact, it is the ideal variety, either for market or the home garden. Pkt 10c; 1/2 oz 25c; oz 40c; 1/4 lb 40c; postpaid.

## TOMATOES.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**O**UR Mr. Nichol is known throughout the world as "King of all Tomato Originators." Probably no man living has received more newspaper and magazine comments upon his introductions in this line than Mr. Nichol. One of his crowning achievements was the introduction of our **New Magnus Tomato**, which startled the world last season by growing to the enormous weight of 6 pounds and 2 ounces. (See inside front cover of this catalogue.) Hence you may rest assured that every packet, ounce or pound of tomato seed, which you may purchase from us, is of the "purest and surest" strain that can be grown. See our great offer for the largest tomato grown this season from our seed. We urge our friends to order their "**New Magnus**" Seed early, as stock is limited.

**MAGNUS**—Takes first rank for early market. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, setting its clusters closer together than most other varieties. The fruits are usually very deep from stem to the blossom end. There is more money in growing it for early market than any other known variety. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 25c; 1/4 lb 75c; postpaid.

**FAVORITE**—A large, bright red variety. One of the largest and most perfect in shape. Smoother than

very red. Market gardeners who have tried it are enthusiastic in its praise, and now grow it for early market in preference to any other sort. It is quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. Grows in clusters of five to eight, averaging 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 15c; oz 25c; 1/4 lb 75c; postpaid.

**ATLANTIC PRIZE**—Fruits are borne in large clusters; ripens very evenly, and among the earliest. Color, bright red. A favorite among gardeners. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/4 lb 50c; postpaid.

**BUCKEYE STATE**—A beautiful, large, smooth, round variety. It is an immense cropper, bearing its fruit in large clusters, often six to eight in a single cluster. Very showy and striking when displayed for sale. Remarkably solid and meaty. Color about same as Beauty, but deeper shade. Ideal for the home garden. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 20c; 1/2 lb 65c; postpaid.



**Stone.** This celebrated tomato is the leading variety for canning. It has come to be recognized as one of the best of all the standard sorts. Originated by our Mr. Nichol. The fruit is of large size, perfectly smooth, and of best table quality. Its shape, color and quality adapt it to the fancy trade. Color, bright red. We urge every one to plant freely of this wonderful variety. Pkt 5c; 1/2 oz 10c; oz 15c; 1/4 lb 45c; postpaid.

**ON TOP:** "PURE AND SURE" SEEDS. YOU CAN'T KEEP THEM IN THE GROUND. THEY GROW. THAT'S WHY OUR BUSINESS GROWS.

**Ponderosa.** This mammoth Tomato is a great favorite for the home garden because of its immense size, stone-like solidity, delicious quality and beautiful appearance, whether stewed, sliced, fried, stuffed and baked or canned. Contains very few seeds; is all "meat" and of perfect form. Is valuable to grow for market, and forces under glass. Color, glowing crimson. A very heavy yielder. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c; oz 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; postpaid.



Dwarf Champion.

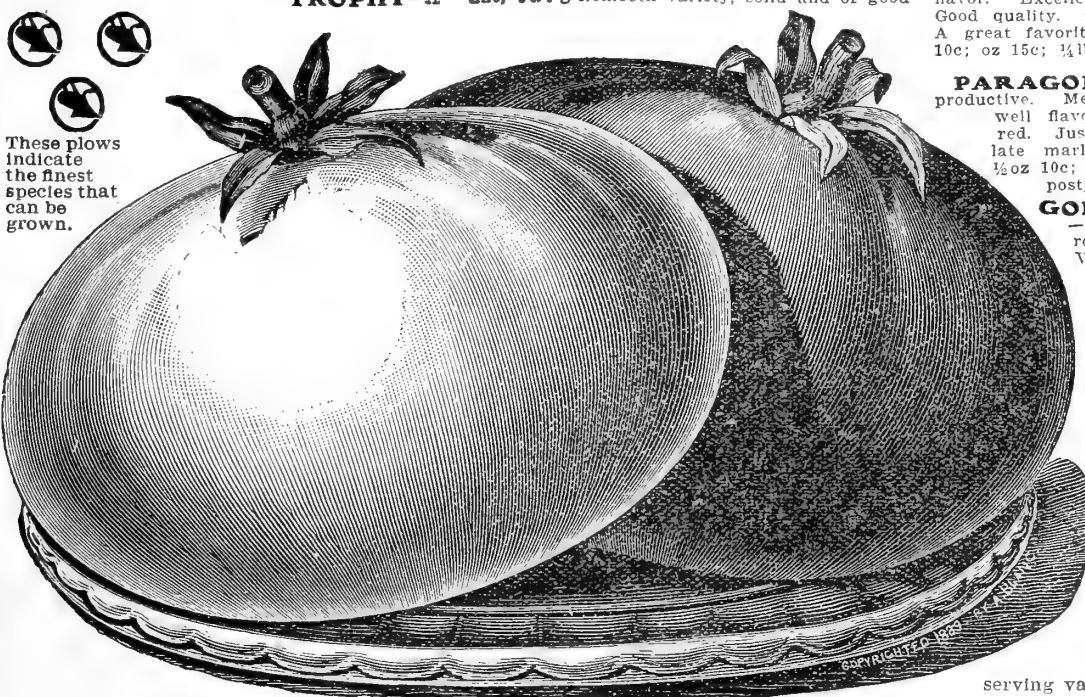
**MANSFIELD TREE**—Our private strain of this celebrated Tree Tomato is superior to any Tree variety ever offered, producing fruits of exquisite quality. Very productive, hardy and an immense cropper. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25c; oz 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; postpaid.

**MATCHLESS**—We highly recommend this variety to grow for main crop. Very productive. The fruits are extra large in size, very handsome and always marketable. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vines will keep in good condition ten days. Color, rich cardinal red. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; postpaid.

**TROPHY**—A fine, large, smooth variety, solid and of good flavor. Excellent for late use. Good quality. Color, bright red. A great favorite. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.



These plows indicate the finest species that can be grown.



PONDEROSA.

**YELLOW CHERRY.** One of the best preserving varieties, small, round yellow. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c; postpaid.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY TOMATO.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—This standard Tomato is too well known to need any introduction. It ripens with Acme and Perfection, and is a model in beauty and shape, being entirely free from rough specimens. Grows in large clusters and retains its large size late in the season. It is very valuable for shipping and for early market. Color "purple." Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

**IMPERIAL**—An extra large, smooth, purple Tomato, very productive. A rank grower, an early yielder and of excellent quality. An ideal home favorite. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; postpaid.

#### WHITE'S EXCELSIOR

Of a dark, glossy purplish red. Very large and also very solid, the skin being very tough, insuring it an ideal shipping tomato. As a satisfaction giving variety it is second to none. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c; postpaid.

#### Truckers' Favorite.

ideal shipper and a superb variety for the table. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c; postpaid.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—This famous Tomato is a favorite home garden variety. Its stiff, upright stalks are so sturdy as to hold the fruit well above the soil, even without stakes or supports. It is early, and larger than most extra large sorts. Medium to smaller in size—smaller than the great midsummer types. Of superior table quality. Resembles the Acme in color; very productive. A sure cropper. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c; postpaid.

**PERFECTION**—An improved Acme, with blood-red skin. Excellent for canning whole. Large, early, smooth, solid and a heavy cropper. A favorite everywhere. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 10c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; postpaid.

A very large purple tomato of superior quality, solid and free from cracks. An



resemblance to the Acme in color; very productive.

IDEAL

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Purple Top White Globe.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.**—Fully a week earlier than any other variety. Flat and smooth; of medium size. Pure white flesh of choice quality. A good keeper. Fine table variety to grow either in the spring or fall. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; postpaid.

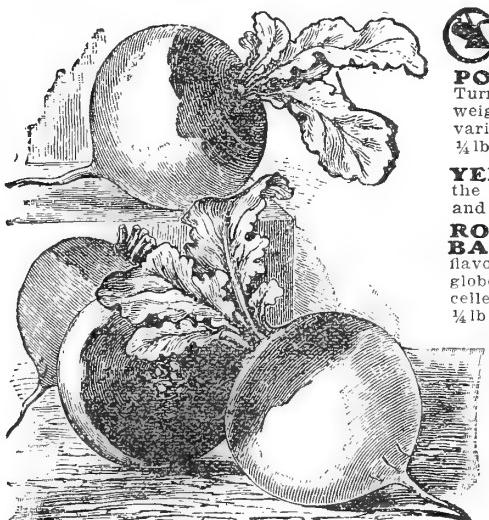
**EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN.**—A selection from the Purple Top Milan, and differs only in color. All market gardeners should try it. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**WHITE DUTCH FLAT STRAP LEAF.**—Differs from the following variety only in color, not having a purple top. Very quick growing. Sweet and fine-grained. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP FLAT STRAP LEAF.**—The standard variety. Popular both for family and for market use. Pure white, except the purple outer skin above ground. Fine-grained flesh of rich, buttery flavor. Large size. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

**WHITE EGG.**—A very quick-growing fall Turnip; should be sown in August. Oval or egg-shaped. Flesh very firm and fine-grained; flavor mild and sweet. A fine cooking variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Cowhorn.**—A beautiful, long, fine-grained turnip, very sweet. Pure white, green top. In shape, similar to a cow's horn. Generally used for stock feeding. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.



American Purple Top Ruta Baga.  
for either family use or stockfeeding. Is very hardy and productive. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

## TURNIPS.

One Ounce will sow 200 feet of Drill; two and one-half Pounds will sow one Acre.

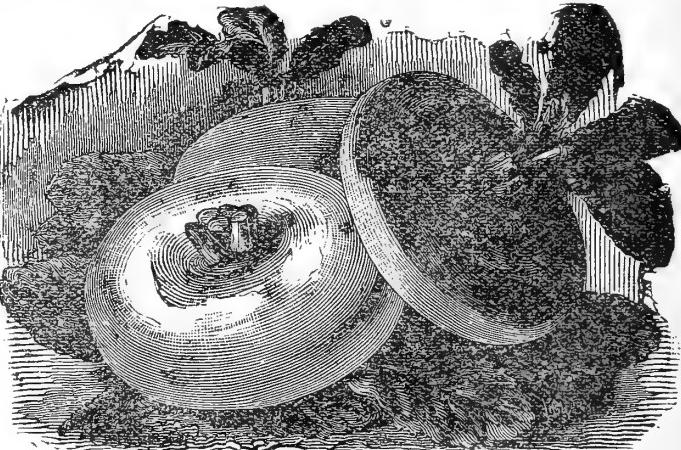
SEE PAGE 8 FOR PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.

### Purple Top White Globe.

This famous purple top turnip is very desirable for home gardens, and a favorite with market gardeners on account of its shape, size and beauty. Flesh pure white, with a red or purple top, and of very rapid growth. It is of the same character and habit as the Purple Top Flat, differing only in its form and leaves, but owing to the great size and thickness of the root, it will produce twice as much to the acre. It can be sown either broadcast or in drills, and is always a sure cropper. Its quality, unsurpassed. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**Mixed Turnips**—All the table varieties of turnips mixed in equal proportions. A desirable mixture for family use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

**ABERDEEN YELLOW PURPLE TOP.**—Hardy and productive; globe-shaped. Good for table use and for stock feeding. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.



Mixed Turnips.

**POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE.**—The King of all mammoth white Turnips. Immense white, globe-shaped roots, in rich ground, frequently attain the weight of 12 pounds. Considering this size, it matures early. A very good autumn variety for both table and stock. Grown extensively everywhere. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

**YELLOW OR AMBER GLOBE.**—Shaped like Purple Top White Globe. Is the staple yellow turnip, both for table and for feeding to stock. Heavy cropper and keeps well. Flesh firm and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

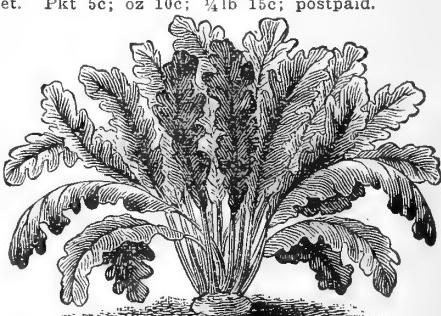
**ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN BALL.**—Is very solid and of good flavor. Flesh bright orange. Of a globe form, and keeps well. An excellent table variety. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; postpaid.

**SEVEN TOP.**—Grown only for the tops, which are used for greens or salad in the South; also for stock pasture. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.

### Ruta Baga.

American Yellow Purple Top.

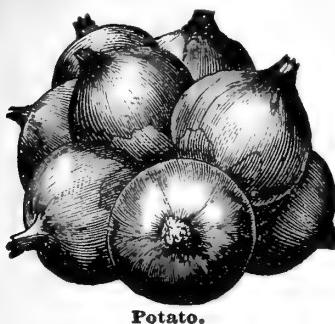
The most satisfactory variety of Ruta Bagas to grow for either family use or stockfeeding. Is very hardy and productive. Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c; postpaid.



Seven Top.

YOU HAVE

not one minute to lose if you want to try Our New Wonder Magnus Tomato. Order today. There is sure to be a big demand.



Potato.

### VEGETABLE PLANTS.

	By Express	Only.	
Cabbage, Early	25	100	1000
Wakefield	\$0 25	\$0 50	\$3 00
Cabbage, Early			
Summer	25	50	3 00
Cabbage, Late			
Flat Dutch,			
ready June 1st	20	40	3 00
Tomato, Beauty,			
early	25	75	5 00
Tomato, Stone,			
late	25	75	5 00



Jerusalem Artichoke.

### ST. L. S. CO.'S SPECIAL LAWN AND GARDEN FERTILIZERS.

PRICES QUOTED ARE BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS.

**ST. L. S. CO.'S UNIVERSAL FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND GRASSES.** — Is guaranteed to be uniform in composition, to contain not less than 5 per cent ammonia, 4 per cent of actual potash, and 8 per cent soluble phosphoric acid. To give a spoonful to each hill of corn requires about 400 lbs. to the acre; grass, 400 lbs.; potatoes, 400 lbs.; turnips, 200 lbs.; roots in drills, 250 lbs. Garden soil for general crops requires 400 to 600 lbs. well mixed, etc. The best fertilizer in existence for lawns. 25lbs 75c; 100lbs \$2.25; 500lbs \$9.00; 1 ton \$33.00

**COTTON SEED MEAL** an ideal Fertilizer for the Lawn.—Does not burn or injure the young grass, as do some other cheap fertilizers offered by other houses. 25lbs 75c; 50lbs \$1.25; 100lbs \$2.50.

**PURE BONE MEAL for Farm Purposes.** — It will take from 200 to 500 lbs. to the acre, according to crop. 10lbs 25c; 25lbs 60c; 50lbs \$1.00; 100lbs \$1.75; 500lbs \$8.00; 1 ton \$30.00

**PURE BONE FLOUR.** — Mostly used by florists. Dissolves very quickly. 100lbs \$2.50.

**NITRATE OF SODA.** — 95 to 98 per cent purity. 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 per cent ammonia. Sow 400 to 500 lbs to the acre. 25lbs \$1.50; 50lbs \$2.50; 100lbs \$4.25; 500lbs \$20.00.

**LAND PLASTER, OR GYPSUM.** — Seems to have a specific effect upon clover, and is useful upon potatoes, grass and grain. Per bbl (about 275 lbs.) \$1.75; 5 bbls \$8.00.

**PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.** — As a top dressing for lawns there is nothing better (See page 64). Promotes a steady and rapid growth in the vegetable garden. For garden and field crops, 1 to 2 tons per acre; one-half before plowing, balance before harrowing. For top dressing use 1 ton per acre—fall or early spring. 25lbs 75c; 100lbs \$2.00.

How to Make an Asparagus Bed  
With every order for Asparagus roots, if you request it,  
or mailed upon receipt of  
a two-cent postage stamp.

## ROOTS, SETS and PLANTS

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE

**ONION SETS.** (32 lbs. per bushel.) If ordered sent by mail, add 5c per pint or 10c per quart in addition to the prices listed.

**POTATO ONIONS.** — The small bulbs increase in size, and the parent bulb produces a quantity of bulbs in a cluster. Mild, sweet flavor. The earliest to make a large, ripe bulb. The large bulbs produce the small, and the small the large, alternately. (Small) pt 10c; qt 20c; pk 80c; bu \$3.00; 10 bu @ \$2.75. (Large) pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10 bu @ \$1.90.

**SHALLOTS.** — Small size grow in clumps, used in its green state for soups, stews, etc. Pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 65c; bu \$2.25; 10bu @ \$2.10.

**WHITE MULTIPLIERS.** — Hardy, early and a good cropper. Makes "green onions" for very early spring bunching, or can be ripened and used for pickling. Pt 10c; qt 20c; pk 80c; bu \$2.75; 10bu @ \$2.60.

**WHITE SILVER SKIN.** — Grown from our select train of Philadelphia White Silver Skin. pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10bu @ \$1.90.

**RED BOTTOM.** — A splendid variety of a dark red color. Pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10 bu @ \$1.90.

**YELLOW BOTTOM.** — Pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 50c; bu \$1.75; 10 bu @ \$1.65.

(28 pounds per bu.)

**SUMMER TOPS, RED TOP, OR BUTTON.** — The little round bulbs growing on top of the stalk, planted early in the spring in shallow 12-inch drills, about 4 inches apart, slightly covered, and will produce large onions, maturing much earlier than from the seed. Pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10bu @ \$1.80.

**WINTER TOPS, OR PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** — The bottoms divide, making several "green onions" for spring or fall use. Never make large bulbs. Extensively planted in the fall for scallions. Pt 10c; qt 15c; pk 50c; bu \$1.75; 10 bu @ \$1.65.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.** — Strong Roots (Also see page 46) — Postage extra 10 cents each. 1 year old, each 10c; 1/4 doz 25c; doz 65c; 25 \$1.00; 100 \$3.50. Two years old, each 15c; 2 for 25c; doz \$1.00; 25 \$1.75; 100 \$5.00.

**JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.** — We cannot fill orders for Artichokes before April 1st. All Artichokes will be shipped by express, unless ordered shipped by freight. Pk 40c; bu (50 lbs) \$1.00; 5 bu @ 90c; 10 bu @ 85c.

	25	100	1000
Tomato, Ponderosa, late	\$0 40	\$1 00	\$7 00
Tomato, Dwarf Champion			
early	25	75	5 00
Tomato, Magnus, early	25	75	5 00

	12	100	1000
Early Snowball	\$0 25	\$1 25	\$8 50

### EGG PLANT.

	12	100	1000
N. Y. Purple, Spineless	\$0 15	\$1 25	\$10 00
Ready May 1st.			

### PEPPER.

	15	1 00	9 00
Ruby King	15	1 00	9 00

	15	1 00	9 00
Long Red Cayenne	15	1 00	9 00

### ROOTS

**ASPARAGUS.** — (also see page 26.) — **Columbian Mammoth and Palmetto.** Postage extra 5c per doz. 2 year old, doz. 15c; 25 30c; 100 75c; 1000 \$5.00. 1 year old. 100 50c; 1000 \$3.50.

**GARLIC.** — Used for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes. The crop matures in August, when it is harvested like the onion crop. It will pay anyone to store away a large supply of these roots for winter use. Per lb 40c; postpaid; not postpaid, 25c per lb or 10 lbs \$2.00.

**HORSE RADISH SETS.** — The best Horse Radish is produced from small pieces of root; these are to be set small end down, so that the top will be 2 inches below the surface. The soil 5 cents per dozen. Doz. 15c; 25, 26c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$4.00.

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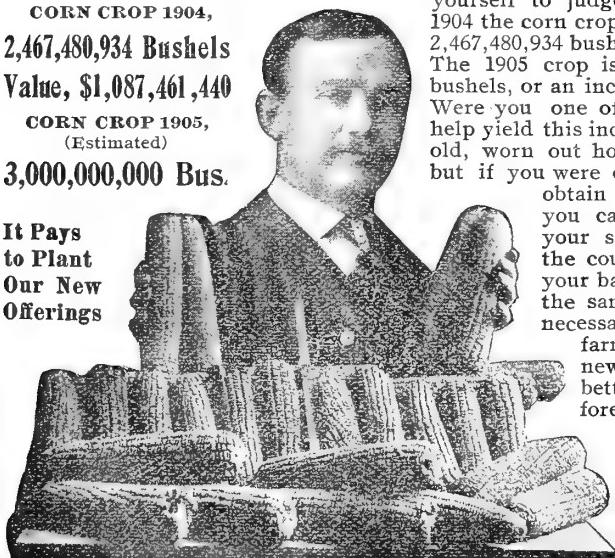
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### A Few Facts and Figures.

**C**ORN AND FARM SEEDS are our great specialties, and well this important branch should be, as the farm crop is the most dependent to the industry and welfare of our great nation. So is our house the most dependent to the corn growers throughout the country. We are now recognized as **America's Greatest Corn Introducers**, and why not? In the past couple of years we have originated more new successful varieties than any other two houses combined, but what we want to get at is a few facts and figures, and then leave it to yourself to judge and act accordingly. In

**CORN CROP 1904,**  
2,467,480,934 Bushels  
Value, \$1,087,461,440  
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It Pays  
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Our Corn expert, MR. McCLEARY, displaying part of the

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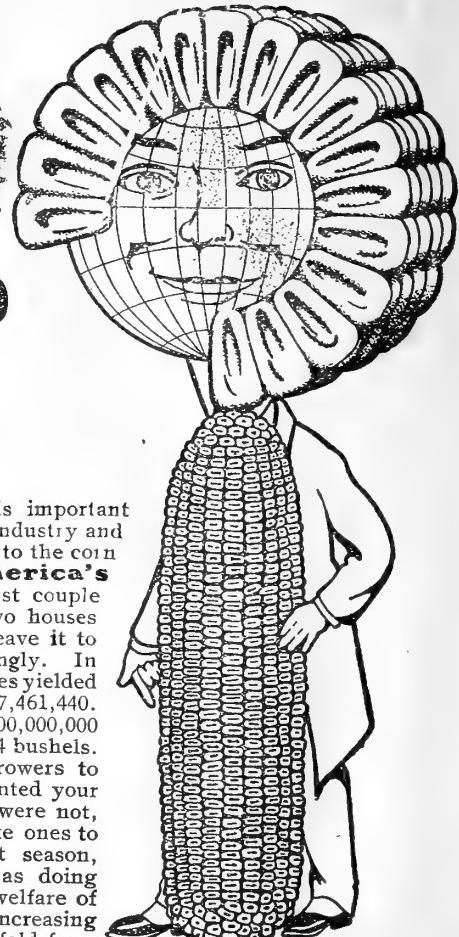
Awarded to Mr. J. A. Mendall ..... Mitchell, Ill.

*SPECIAL.—We offer the above 50 ears shelled,  
while it lasts, at only \$1.00 per pound, postpaid.*

Second Prize, \$25.00—Awarded to Mr. A. Brandenberg ... Laura, Ohio.  
Third Prize, \$15.00—Awarded to Mr. Ed. Wienherst Carondelet, Mo.  
Fourth Prize \$10.00—Awarded to Mr. H. W. Carrico ... Florissant, Mo.

*As This season we offer \$5.00 per ear for the best 10 ears of our  
"NICHOL'S GOLDEN CHIEF" Corn. See page 54 for particulars.*

**Our Special Corn Prizes for 1906.**  
\$25.00 for the 10 Largest and Best Developed Ears of "Gold Bond."  
\$25.00 for the 10 Largest and Best Developed Ears of "White Star."  
\$25.00 for the 10 Largest and Best Developed Ears of "White Diamond."  
\$25.00 for the 10 Largest and Best Developed Ears of "Nichol's Yellow Dent."  
\$25.00 Sweepstakes for the 10 Best Ears of any variety listed above, including  
our new introduction, "Golden Chief." See page 54.



MR. J. A. MENDALL,  
Mitchell, Ill.

1st Prize Winner in our "Gold Bond" Corn Contest."

**REMEMBER! CORN IS "KING."**

**PURE & SURE SEEDS** TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US  
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# NICHOL'S GOLD BOND.

## THE GREAT NINETY-FIVE DAY CORN.

The earliest big Yellow Corn in existence.  
The Corn that won the hearts of over 100,000  
Corn growers last year. Were you one of them?

Little did we think last season when we offered this big early yellow corn that it was going to create such a demonstration throughout the country as it did. Why, just think, we were compelled to work day and night to all the orders that poured in from all quarters and the reports which we are now receiving—at this writing—are simply astonishing. From 200 to 250 bushels per acre seems to be its yield. Everywhere it has proven itself the most marvelous and extraordinary corn ever discovered.

### READ THE REPORTS. JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

#### IOWA—275 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Daniel Cunningham, Washington Co., Ia., says: "Your Gold Bond is the greatest corn ever seen here. It ripened in 93 days with a yield of over 275 bushels per acre."

#### NEBRASKA—263 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Roy Farrell, Richardson Co., Neb., says: "Hurrah for Nichol's 'Gold Bond.' The seed I purchased from you last spring was the finest I ever saw. The yield was almost beyond my cribs' capacity, 263 bushels per acre."

#### KANSAS—252 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Alex. J. Driscoll, Johnson Co., Kans., says: "Your Gold Bond Corn broke all records for yield in this section, 252 bushels per acre. Can you beat it? I will never plant no other!"

#### MISSOURI—239 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Richard Hendrickson, Atchison, Co., Mo., says: "You certainly lead the world on seed corn. Your Gold Bond eclipsed all records here this summer yielding 239 1/2 bushels per acre."

#### ILLINOIS—221 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Wm. E. Gibbons, Warren Co., Ill., says: "'Gold Bond' is king, 221 bushels per acre. I'm not kicking only I do wish I had planted no other kind. You may rest assured I will not in the future."

#### INDIANA—217 Bushels Per Acre.

Mr. Frank G. Higdon, Sullivan Co., Ind., says: "Gold Bond won sweepstakes here knocking out all other varieties of corn by double. Yield 217 bushels per acre."

**READ DESCRIPTION.** Stalk grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet; ears grow midway, hence making it easy to pick; all stalks are heavy ear yielders, there being no barren stalks, as is the characteristic of many other noted varieties; ears grow 10 to 12 inches long, being very thick and uniform in appearance, with 18 to 20 rows of very deep yellow kernels, set on a very small red cob, and well filled over the tips, being capped with a snug-fitting husk, thus insuring it "Frost Proof" in the lowland districts. The leaves grow broad and long, which makes it an ideal fodder corn after husking. This corn is not only good for certain sections, it is good for any climate where corn will grow, North, East, South or West. For high or lowlands, it is the best. Do not fail to give it a trial this year. You will never have known the pleasure of growing Big, Early, Yellow Corn until you have tried this variety.

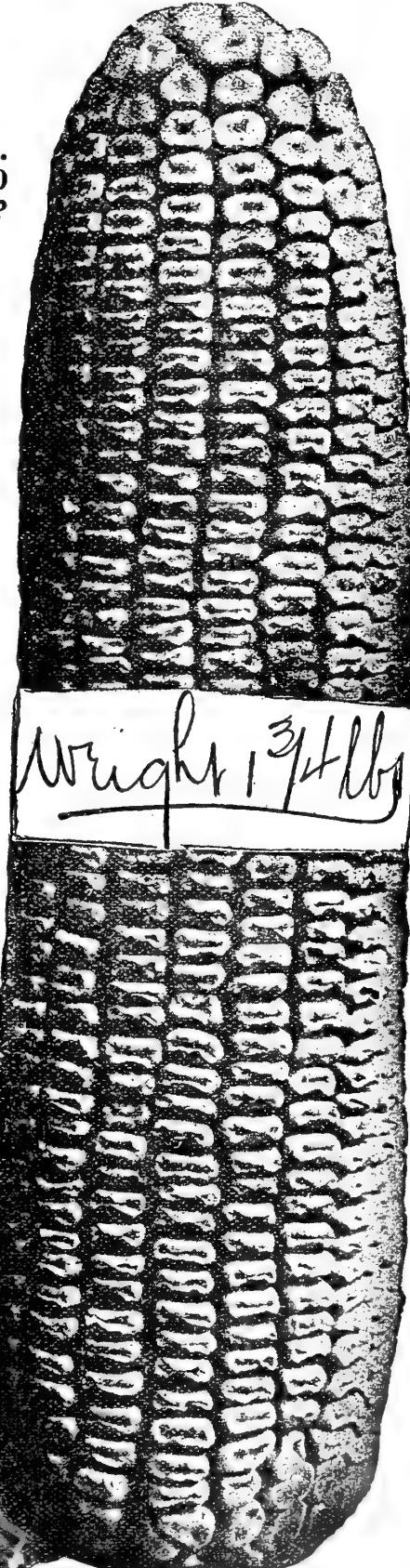
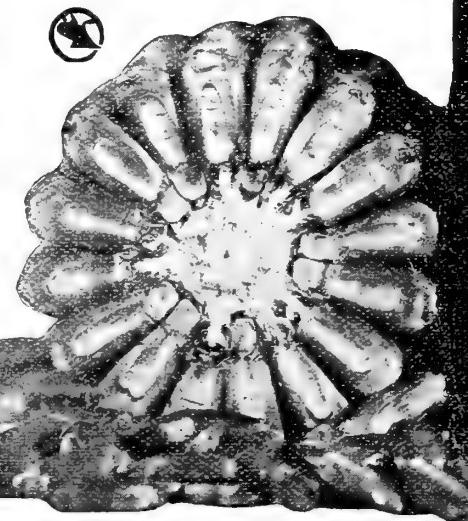
**PRICE:** 1 lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express, 8 lbs (will plant one acre), 50c; per peck 75c; 1/2 bu \$1.50; bu \$2.75; 5 bus at \$2.50 per bu.

#### SPECIAL

We offer the Corn that was awarded the \$50 Prize, while it lasts, at only \$1.00 per lb; postpaid.

#### Our Great Corn Growing Contest

which ended Dec. 1, 1905, was one of the greatest corn growing contests ever held. People from every nook and corner in the United States, as well as foreign countries, participated. On the opposite page we show the winner and herewith extend our thanks to those who entered the race and lost. However, we urge you to enter our great 1906 contest. See following page.



**NOTICE THE BIG DEEP GRAINS AND THE SMALL COB**

"PURE & SURE SEEDS" TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US  
St. Louis Seed Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.

## Our Great 1906 Offering.

WE WILL PAY

**\$5.00**

PER EAR

To the party who sends us, on or before November 15, 1906, the ten largest, best filled and best developed ears of corn grown from our new

### Nichol's Golden Chief,

the seed to be purchased from us this season, and the corn to be delivered to us, all charges prepaid, by the above date.

### SPECIAL. SPECIAL.

We will also give, on the above conditions:

\$25.00 for the second best 10 ears

\$15.00 for the third best 10 ears

\$10.00 for the fourth best 10 ears

Winners must furnish us their photographs for publication.

### WARNING!

Owing to the enormous demand there will be for seed of this wonderful new corn, we urge you to order early in order that you may obtain stock.

### Read Description.

The stalks grow medium tall, thick and heavy; the ears grow just the right height for husking; ears grow very long, thick and heavy; the cob is exceedingly small, and the big, rich, golden yellow grains are closely netted together. The yield being enormous, it is without doubt the corn everybody has been looking forward to. We could not believe ourselves until after we had seen the big stalks laden down with ears of mammoth size. You must see it grow in order to appreciate its superiority over all other varieties. We wish we had space to devote to the many good points this corn contains which is minus in other famous sorts. In short it is supreme, and as a drought resisting corn it cannot be equalled. Again we say order early, and beware, you cannot procure this corn from any other house, as we control all stocks. Remember, this is the first season it has ever been offered, we being the sole originators. Price: 1 lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 8 lbs (will plant one acre) 65c; per peck \$1.00; ½ bu \$2.00; bu \$3.50; 5 bu at \$8.25 per bu.

### Comments Made by Corn Growers:

"Golden Chief is a well deserved title for this beautiful corn."  
 "Golden Chief will revolutionize the great corn belt."  
 "Almost beyond belief, a corn that is worth its weight in gold."  
 "Golden Chief for mine; no other for me in the future."  
 "You should be proud, Golden Chief will make you famous."  
 "No farmer or stockman that could see it would be without it."  
 "Golden Chief will prove a God-send to the country everywhere."

**NOTICE:** We have already booked local orders for about one-fourth of our supply; hence, write or wire your order today.

### SPECIAL OFFER TO CORN GROWERS. OUR GREAT PRIZE CORN COLLECTION.

8 pounds of each variety; enough to plant five acres.

NICHOL'S GOLDEN CHIEF, NICHOL'S GOLD BOND, NICHOL'S WHITE STAR, NICHOL'S WHITE DIAMOND, NICHOL'S YELLOW DENT,

ONLY \$2.00

Plant the best this season, at a cost of only 44c per acre. Each of the above varieties are in our Great Cash Prize Contest for 1906.

## The King of the Corn Belt.

# Nichol's Golden Chief

The World's Record Crop

**372 ¼ Bushels Grown From One Acre**

The Wonder of the Corn World

The Greatest! The Grandest! The Largest!  
100-Day Corn Ever Offered.

### OUR OWN SPECIAL INTRODUCTION.

### READ! READ!

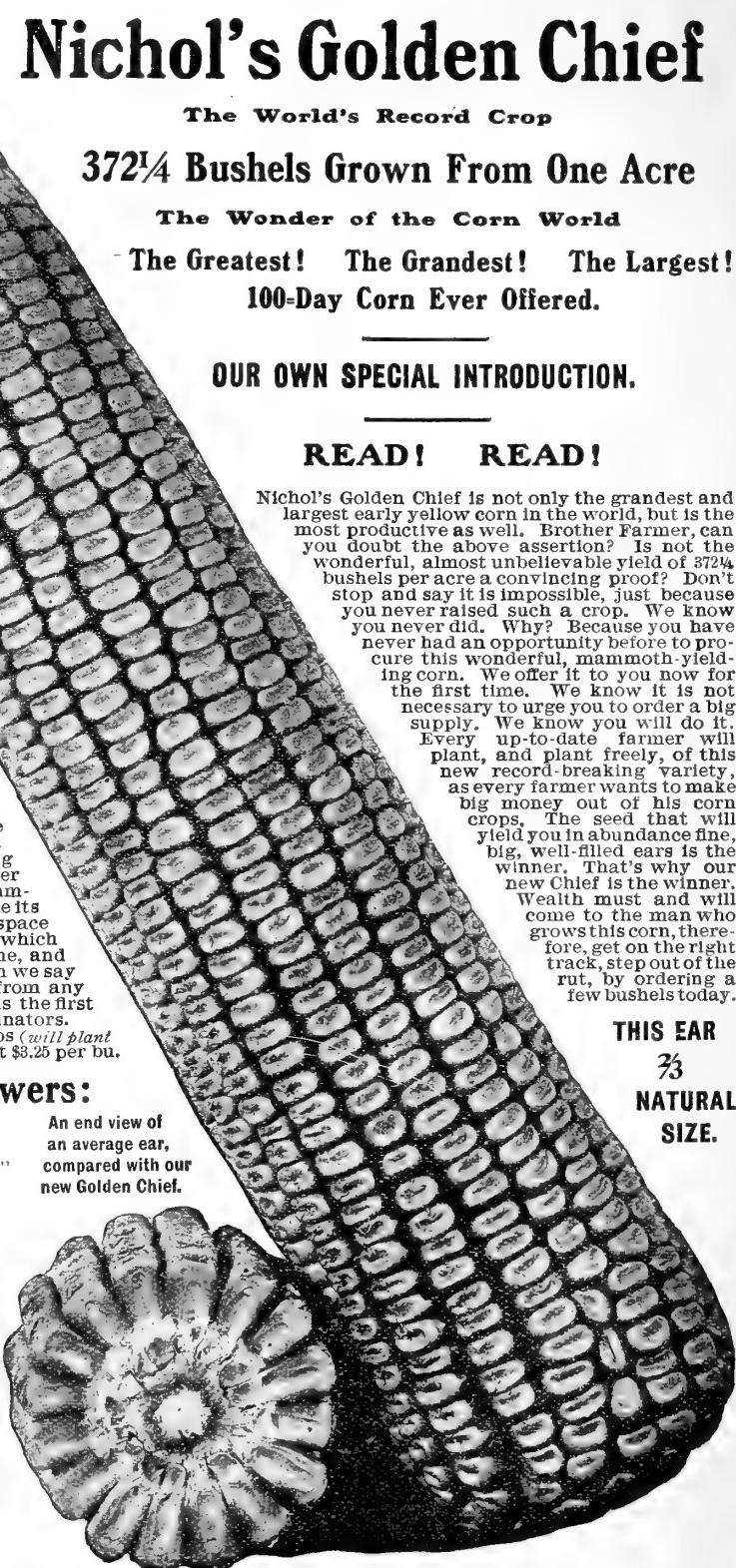
Nichol's Golden Chief is not only the grandest and largest early yellow corn in the world, but is the most productive as well. Brother Farmer, can you doubt the above assertion? Is not the wonderful, almost unbelievable yield of 372 ¼ bushels per acre a convincing proof? Don't stop and say it is impossible, just because you never raised such a crop. We know you never did. Why? Because you have never had an opportunity before to procure this wonderful, mammoth-yielding corn. We offer it to you now for the first time. We know it is not necessary to urge you to order a big supply. We know you will do it.

Every up-to-date farmer will plant, and plant freely, of this new record-breaking variety, as every farmer wants to make big money out of his corn crops. The seed that will yield you in abundance fine, big, well-filled ears is the winner. That's why our new Chief is the winner. Wealth must and will come to the man who grows this corn, therefore, get on the right track, step out of the rut, by ordering a few bushels today.

**THIS EAR**

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**NATURAL SIZE.**



**OUR BUSINESS GROWS BECAUSE OUR SEEDS GROW.**

# WHITE STAR.

## THE GIANT WHITE CORN OF THE WORLD.

**237½ Bushels per Acre Record.**

### THE CORN WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Our Great White Corn Offering in 1905 proved itself the leader in the white corn class, as we prophesied last season, when introducing its brilliant future. So it has come. Thousands of farmers and stockmen report enormous crops from this magnificent variety. The yield did you say? Here is a couple of letters. Read them. They speak for themselves.

"Your White Star Corn which I planted this season, broke all records here. There must be something about your seed corn that is marvelous, as I have a friend who beat everything in his state (Kansas) with your 'Gold Bond.' I certainly am going to try some of that this year. My White Star yielded 237½ bushels per acre."

E. T. Rogerson, McLean Co., Ill.

"White Star outshines anything ever seen here in the corn line. I purchased 10 bushels from you last spring and I trust you will not think me enthusiastic when I say it made me 10 times more money than any other investment I ever made. Success to you. If you have any new corns for 1906, please let me know. Your word is good."

M. J. Boden, Fremont Co., Iowa.

Need we say more? In our New White Star Corn you will find none of the bad qualities sustained by other white varieties and not only does it contain all the good points in the makeup of other famous varieties, but many more as well. We have used great care in selecting this wonderful new variety, and we have no hesitancy in saying it is without exception the finest and largest yielding white corn in the world today.

### DESCRIPTION.

Stalk is of the most vigorous growth, being tall and of a beautiful appearance, with wide, medium length leaves extending thickly around joints, from which shoot ears in abundance. It is a very deep rooted Corn, hence it is not easily injured by wind storms. Neither are the roots near the surface, thus insuring you against any chance of being broken off, and the vitality of the plant sapped in cultivation. For a genuine perfect Corn in every respect, we are sure it will please you.

Price: 1 lb, 25c, postpaid. By freight or express, 8 lbs., 45c; per peck, 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.00; 5 bushels, at \$1.85 per bushel.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** That all our seed corn is tipped before shelling, thus insuring you with the most perfect seed at all times. If you are a stock man or farmer it will pay you two-fold to plant this variety in preference to all other white sorts offered you and we are sure that after you have done so you will appreciate our efforts in urging you to do so. Again we urge you earnestly to order early in order to avoid our being sold out.

### We Are the Original Introducers.

Please remember we introduced White Star last season. It was the first time it was ever offered. We have proof that other seedsmen filled orders for "White Star" after our stock was exhausted, thereby deceiving the purchaser.

### Take No Chances.

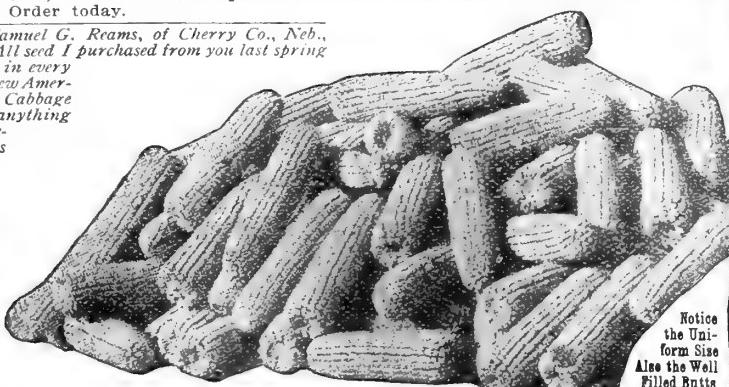
Others may offer you White Star. Put them down as frauds. We are the only Seed House that can supply you with the true-to-name stock.

**Order Early**, in order to obtain stock.

### DO IT NOW.

Send us your order today. You will never regret the step. Last season we had an immense supply of White Star, but it was all exhausted long before seed planting time was over, and we were compelled to return hundreds of orders unfilled. Hence be wise. Order today.

Mr. Samuel G. Reams, of Cherry Co., Neb., writes: "All seed I purchased from you last spring were O. K. in every respect. 'New American King' Cabbage outyielded anything ever seen before in this country."



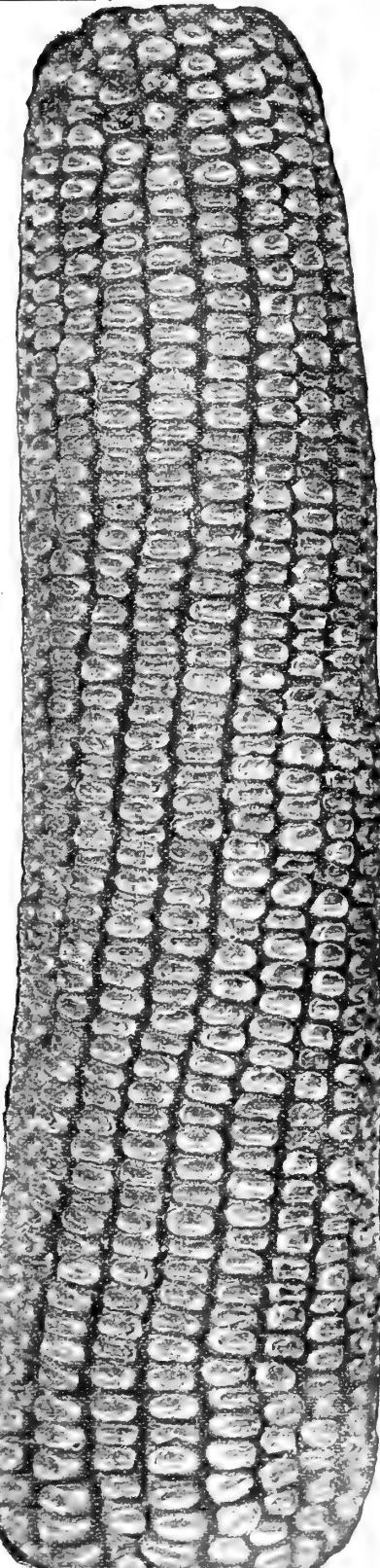
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form Size  
Also the Well  
Filled Butts  
and Tips.

"I grew your 'White Star' this season and must say it is the greatest Corn I ever saw. In spite of the unfavorable weather here it yielded over 150 bushels per acre."

J. D. Brunswick, Van Buren Co., Ia.

"The 'White Star' Corn I purchased from you last spring turned out wonderful, yielding nearly 200 bushels per acre."

D. C. Lewis, Morgan Co., Ill.



"PURE & SURE" SEEDS TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES  
St. Louis Seed Co. St. Louis, U.S.A.

The Large  
Grained  
Variety

# YELLOW BEAUTY

The  
Small Cob  
Variety

**Another Big 1906 Introduction.  
The Corn Without a Peer,  
Without a Rival.**

Our new offering, Yellow Beauty, is as its name implies, a beautiful orange colored corn, of superior merit. Had we discovered this corn sooner, we would have offered it as our leader. A corn with ears of unusual length, evenly filled, big grains and a small cob, together with an enormous yield, such is the make-up of this wonderful new variety. No grower will make a mistake to devote a good share of his ground to this new Yellow Beauty. We class it as a 100-day variety, while it is really a 95-day winner. On our trial grounds, where we tested it, it proved itself the firmest, largest grained and smallest cob variety we ever saw on the market. Owing to its extreme beauty it will prove a bonanza to the grower.

## READ DESCRIPTION.

The ears are large, handsome and well filled from butt to tip. The cob is very small, in fact, a couple of grains will more than reach across it, it is early, sure to mature from 95 to 100 days. It generally produces 3 to 4 well developed ears to a stalk. The stalks grow from 8 to 12 feet in height. The ears growing midway, it is a natural yielder in spite of excessive wet or dry weather; for latitudes where heretofore corn would not thrive our Yellow Beauty will prove a winner. This wonderful new corn combines more merit than any other corn ever discovered in this class. It will produce twice the amount on poor soil than any we have ever tried. It is the corn for you, Mr. Farmer. It is the corn for you, Mr. Stockraiser. It is the corn for everybody, rich or poor, in fact it is the ideal corn of the corn world, and is surpassed only in a few points by our **Golden Chief** and **Gold Bond**.

Now we leave it to you. We want you to try it, we want you to report to us your results next fall. We know what you will say. You will say it is the greatest, the grandest and the handsomest corn you ever saw. Order early, as there is sure to be a big demand. Price: 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, 8lbs (will plant one acre) 40c; pk 65c; 1/2bu \$1.25; bu \$2.25; 5 bus at \$2.00 per bu.

## DON'T FAIL TO ENTER OUR GREAT CORN CONTEST.

### Reports From Growers, on "Yellow Beauty"

As is our custom before offering a new variety of corn on the market after we have discovered same, we forwarded six different lots of seed to six different corn growers, in six different states, instructing them to plant, and report as soon as the crop had matured. Here are the six different reports:

#### From Missouri.

"*Yellow Beauty produced an enormous yield, a close second to Gold Bond. The wet weather did not seem to affect it. I predict fame for this variety."*"

#### From Iowa.

"*The Yellow Beauty Corn received from you last spring proved one of the best on my entire list. Ears were large, handsome and solid, and the stalks very productive."*"

#### From Kansas.

"*The Yellow Beauty Corn proved a beauty, in fact, it was without exception the finest corn I ever saw."*"

#### From Nebraska.

"*Will make my report on Yellow Beauty, brief—It was elegant; I tested it in drought and its resistance was something marvelous. The yield was big as well as the handsome orange colored ears."*"

#### From Illinois.

"*Your Yellow Beauty was right abreast of Golden Chief and Gold Bond, all three varieties proved themselves the finest ever grown here."*"

#### From Ohio.

"*The disagreeable testing weather here did not affect Yellow Beauty. It is indeed wonderfully productive as well as a handsome looking variety.*"

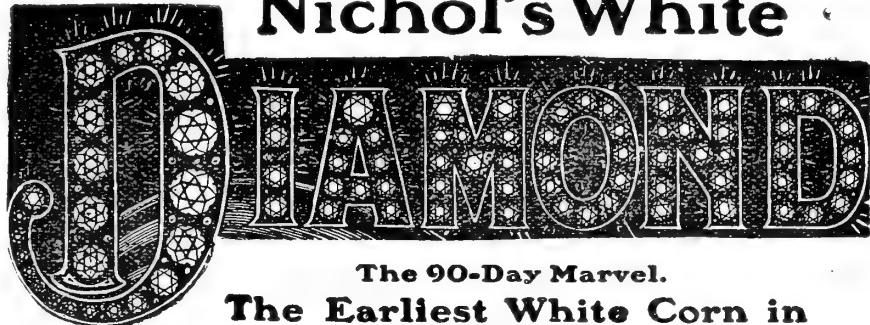
### A Word About Ordering Seed Corn.

Last year we were unable to fill all our orders for seed corn. The demand being far beyond expectations, hence we returned money for several thousand bushels, much to the disappointment of our customers. This year we have provided for a large demand, and while we are already booking hundreds of orders, we feel that we will be able to fill all orders, but to insure you with obtaining a supply which you had figured on we would advise you to order early, or if you prefer we will book your order and ship at any time you advise. This way it will insure you with being able to obtain your stock of seed corn without question.

We want to urge you to try our new varieties. We believe that you will agree with us that it is for your own benefit as well as for ours, and you may rest assured that each and every order for seed Corn, whether it be for a single pound or a carload lot, will receive our careful and prompt attention.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE, PLANT "PURE AND SURE" SEEDS.

# Nichol's White



The 90-Day Marvel.

## The Earliest White Corn in Existence

Wake up Brother Farmer. Get out of the rut, now is the time. We offer you the opportunity. Read, read and order at once, Nichol's White Diamond, our new white corn for 1906, is the wonder of all who have seen it. It is really the corn to bank on. Note the enormous bearing stalks, note the long deep crystal grain on the small white cob. Look at it from all sides and you cannot help but agree with us that it is the greatest white corn ever discovered. No matter where you live, you will find this the greatest white corn you have ever seen. We recommend it for any latitude, whether east, north, south or west, it will prove itself the ideal feeding and yielding variety, as well as the market favorite.

### Let Us Stop and Figure

Suppose you are now raising 100 bushels per acre, are you satisfied when you can more than double that yield and produce a 50 per cent better grade of corn on the same ground? No, we know it is folly for us to ask you such a question. No man is satisfied when he can do better. On our trial grounds and in our growers' testing fields last season, White Diamond demonstrated that it was 50 per cent superior to any other white variety from every point of view. We will not publish our growers' testimonials on this famous new corn. We want to surprise you when you raise it. We want your testimonial. Your testimonial will be like others. You will be enthusiastic in your report.

**First Because.** It is the earliest white corn in existence.

**Second Because.** It is one of the most productive varieties ever offered.

**Third Because,** It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it an immense yielder.

**Fourth Because.** It is the greatest and the handsomest white corn you ever saw.

### Read Description.

Stalks grow of medium height, laden down with ears of pearly white, on a cob of the same color, and of very small proportion. The ears are well filled from butts to tips and of uniform size, there scarcely being any nubbins. Owing to its extreme earliness, it is sure to mature. Our first testing yield of this marvelous variety being near the 200 bushel mark. Its supreme whiteness will demand a higher market price than any other known variety. We urge you to plant freely of this sort, and again we say, **Order Today.** Prices: Per lb, 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, pk 65c; 1/2 bu \$1.25; bu \$2.00; 5 bus at \$1.90 per bu.



## Don't Plant Corn

Unless it is of the best variety. The farmer's foundation for success depends upon his corn yield. Let us urge you to stop planting the old worn out varieties. You know the result of experience with them. The cost of the change is too great, you may think, but such is not the case. For example, figure out the cost of poor seed corn, even were it free; compare it with the cost of good seed corn. You get 30 or 40 bushels per acre from your old, worn out varieties. Our new varieties will yield you three or four times that amount. The new kind looks about 99 per cent better in appearance, which is quite an item when it comes to marketing. It is about the same per cent better in vitality, which is quite an item also when it comes to feeding, and then your time and labor. One kind requires the same amount of cultivation as the other. In conclusion, Mr. Farmer, don't you think it is cheaper to plant our new varieties? They pay.

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St. Louis Seed Co. St. Louis U.S.A.

## ST. L. S. CO.'S YELLOW CLARAGE.

### THE FARMER'S DEFENSE.

Here you are, Mr. Farmer and Stockfeeder, if you are looking for an Early Yellow Corn, go no further, we have it here. Thousands of our customers report wonderful yields from this variety during the past two years. So great has become the demand that it is not necessary for us to say more, only we urge you to order early, as the demand will consume our supply long before planting time is past.

### Read Description.

Stalks grow from 8 to 10 feet in height, and are very productive, ears growing in abundance. The leaves are very wide, hence it is an ideal fodder corn after husking. The ears are of uniform shape and size. The grains being of a golden yellow color, it is a No. 1 variety for either the market or feeding purposes. We urge our new customers everywhere to plant freely of this wonderful variety.

Price: 1 lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 8 lbs (will plant one acre) 35c; peck 50c; 1/2-bu \$1.00; bu \$1.75; 5 bu at \$1.60 per bu.

### JUST A FEW REPORTS.

We wish we had room to publish more.

*Mr. Thos. McLean, of Blackwell Co., Okla. writes: "The Yellow Clarage produced the biggest yielding crop that has ever been raised in this section."*

*Mr. John G. Bloomdale, of Washington Co., Pa., writes: "I wish you could see my crop of corn raised from your Yellow Clarage. It is the prettiest and largest yielding corn I ever saw."*

*Mr. J. V. Thornburg, of Marion Co., Iowa, writes: "Your Yellow Clarage was a wonder in this vicinity. It was idolized by all who saw it."*

*Mr. William Jorgensen, of Dickinson Co., Kansas, writes: "The Yellow Clarage Corn which I purchased from you last season, has won you many new customers in this part of the country."*

*Mr. John McCleary, of Douglass Co., Neb., writes: "Of all the handsome, large yielding, pure golden yellow corn I have ever seen, your 'True Yellow Clarage' takes the lead. It is superior to any other variety of corn, both in appearance and productiveness."*

*Mr. Joseph Daniels, of Umatilla Co., Oregon, writes: "I was sorry that my second order for 'Yellow Clarage' reached you too late, as I am positive I would have been a good deal of money ahead this fall, had I received another supply of seed corn like the shipment just received."*



Yellow Clarage.

## NICHOL'S YELLOW DENT.

Our new 90-day Dent Corn, now offered for the first time.

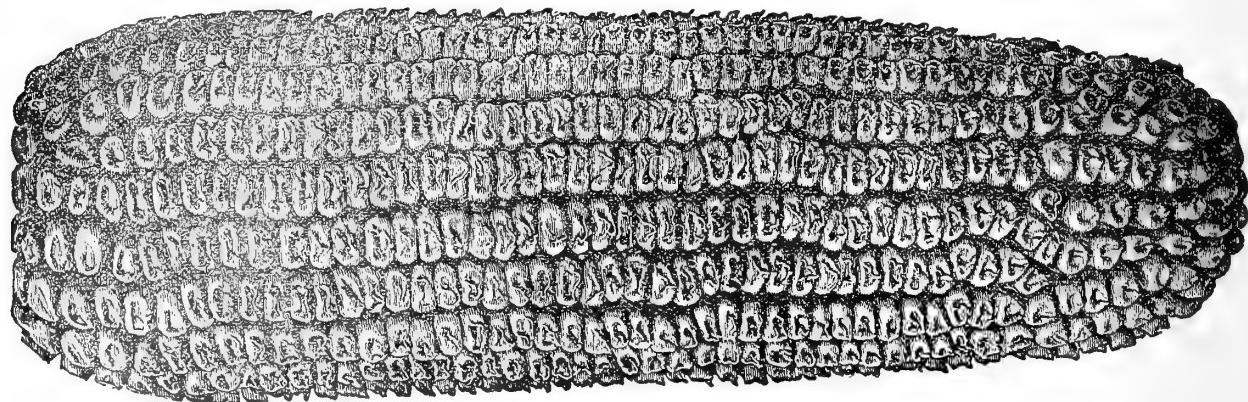
Expert corn growers everywhere predict for this new corn a golden future. It is so much superior to the famous Iowa Gold Mine there cannot begin to be any comparison. From every point, depth of grain, smallness of cob, productiveness and yield, our new Yellow Dent will surpass Gold Mine 33 1/3 per cent. Believe me of the first in your neighborhood to grow this money making sort. You will find no suckers or barren stalks in this variety, in fact it is the dent corn we have all been looking for. It is much larger than Pride of the North and heavier, two ears of this sort weighing as much as three ears of Gold Mine, owing to the extreme smallness of the cobs, which weigh only about 5 or 5 1/2 pounds to the bushel. This is a point that cannot be equalled by any other corn. In order to obtain this wonderful new variety, you must purchase it from us, as we are the sole introducers, and this is the first time it has ever been offered for sale. We confidently recommend this variety as the acme of perfection, and urge you to plant it, and plant it freely.

Nichols' Yellow Dent will prove a magnificent corn to grow for main crop, indeed we predict you will plant no other when once you have tried it. You will find this corn ready to crib long before your home grown varieties. Now do not wait until after our stock is exhausted, but send us your order today.

Price: 1 lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express: Peck 65c; 1/2-bu \$1.25; bu \$2.00; 5 bu at \$1.90 per bu.



Our Corn Man.



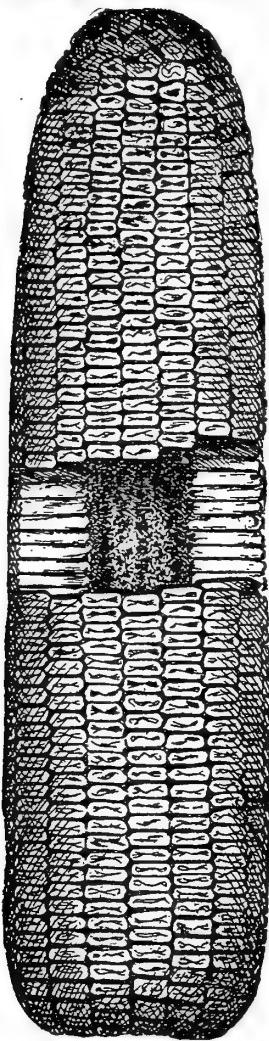
Nichols' Yellow Dent.

YOU LOSE MONEY, TIME AND LABOR IF YOU FAIL TO PLANT OUR NEW OFFERINGS IN SEED CORN

## IOWA SILVER MINE

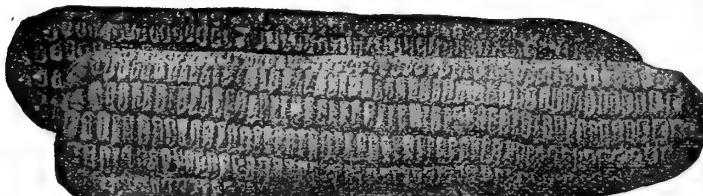
This is the Corn that proved a Winner Everywhere.  
215 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Seedsman all over the country report this as one of their main varieties. It has the record of carrying off prizes and sweepstakes everywhere, as well as holding the world's record at one time by producing 215 bushels per acre. It possesses many of the characteristics which have made the Iowa Gold Mine such a favorite, except in color—being a pure white, with deep grains and small cob. Stalks grow 8 to 10 feet in height, and ears set well down towards the ground. Medium early. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 85c; bu \$1.50; 5 bus at \$1.35 per bu.



Iowa Gold Mine.

large are the grains and so small is the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. It is of a strong, vigorous growth; the stalks are deep rooted, taking a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly one of the most productive white field corns in existence. Frequently grows with two ears to the stalk. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: Pk 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu \$1.25; bu \$2.00.



Champion Early White Pearl.

## CHAMPION EARLY WHITE PEARL.

The earliest snow white Dent Corn. Grown extensively by gardeners for roasting ears. It is an immense yielding variety and very uniform in shape, size, etc. Hence its great market demand. For feeding and a general crop corn it is unexcelled, growing as it does, very early, it thoroughly matures. The ears grow very large, the cob small; in fact, two of the large, pearly-white grains will more than cover it. Price—1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 85c; bu \$1.40; 5 bus at \$1.30 per bu.

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## IOWA GOLD MINE.

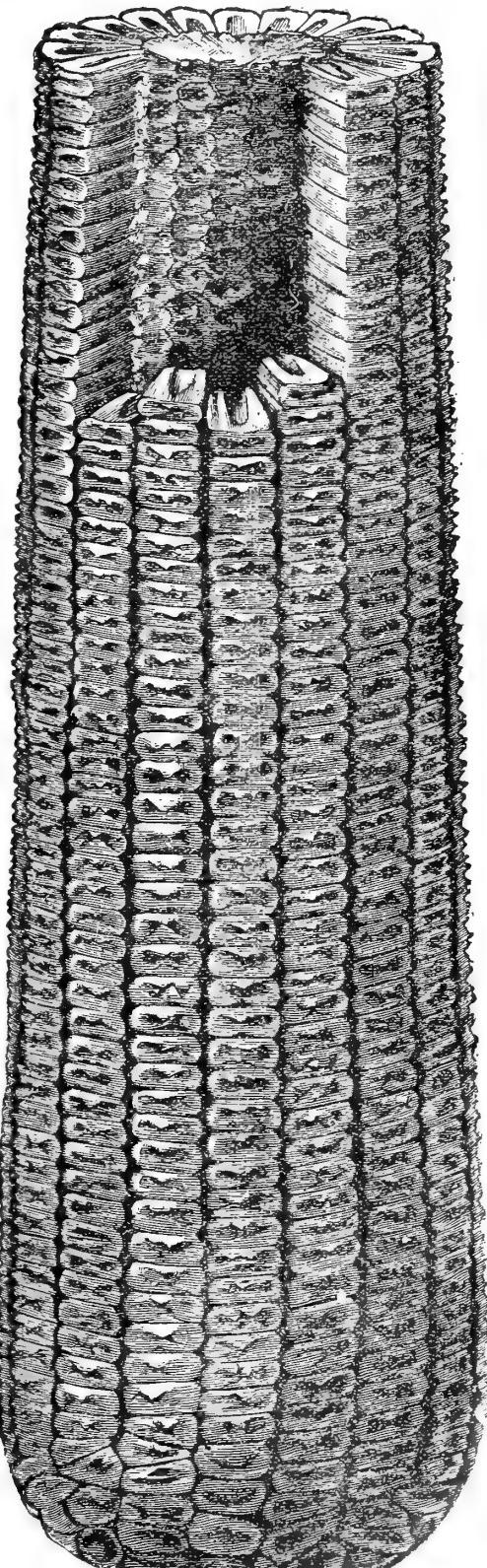
This famous variety is too well known to need any introduction. Everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in its praise. While this, or none of the other varieties listed on this page can begin to compare with our new offerings listed on the preceding pages, yet this sort we will admit is one of the best varieties sold by other seedsmen. It is a medium early, ripening a few days later than Pride of the North. Ears of good size and symmetrical. Color, a bright golden yellow. Grain very deep; cob small and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. It has received everywhere the most cordial endorsement as "one of the best," and "the most profitable varieties ever grown."

Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 85c; bu \$1.50; 5 bus at \$1.35 per bu.

## BAGS FREE!

Please remember that our prices on CORN and OTHER GRAIN includes cost of Bags for shipping in.

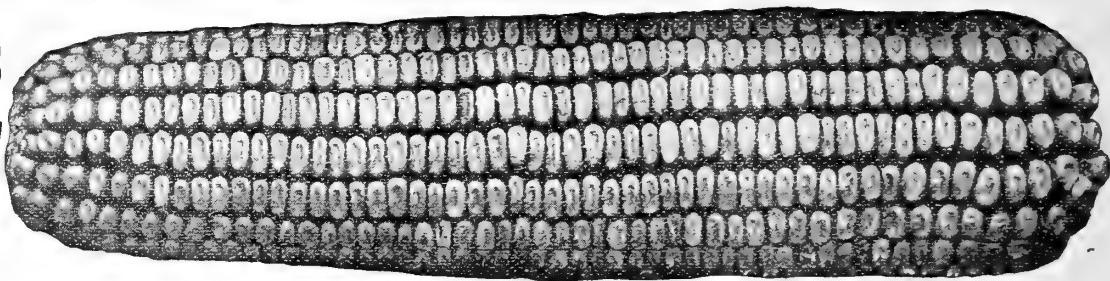
**HICKORY KING**—This white corn is a great favorite everywhere. So



Iowa Silver Mine.

"PURE & SURE SEEDS" TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES PROCURABLE ONLY FROM US  
St. Louis Seed Co. St. Louis U.S.A.

# Reed's Yellow Dent



This celebrated variety is being widely advertised and introduced throughout the country, it being an ideal all-purpose corn. The butts and tips being well filled. Much has been written by experts regarding the good qualities of this corn in Agricultural papers throughout the country, in fact it is one of the most popular varieties in the Central States. The ear is of an excellent shape, growing from eight to 10 inches long and from 20 to 24 rows to the ear, it is very productive and solid and matures in from 95 to 100 days. Owing to its very beautiful cylindrical shape it is an ideal sort for exhibitions, having carried off many high honors at Fairs and Corn Shows. Our stock of this variety is superb and we can please you beyond doubt. Price, 1 lb 25c; postpaid By freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 40c; bu \$1.50; 10bu @ \$1.40 per bu.

## Pride of the North

A very early Dent variety grown everywhere. Stalks small, with broad leaves; ears are short, 12 to 16-rowed, and carry grains clear to the tip. On good corn land it will yield as much as any larger eared variety; owing to its small size, it can be planted closer. Its chief use, however, is for planting late in the season. About 90-day. Price, 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express peck 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; 1bu \$1.40; 5bu @ \$1.30 per bu.

## St. Charles

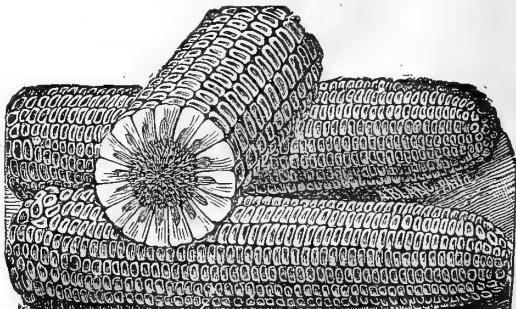
An old, well-known white variety. Is peculiarly adapted to bottom land, but does well on prairie or upland in a favorable season. A valuable sort for ensilage, owing to its heavy leaf growth. Grains are pearly white, deep, and set on a red cob, with 18 to 24 rows. We always have a large demand for this variety from customers everywhere. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, peck 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; 1bu \$1.40; 5bu @ \$1.35 per bu.

## Improved Leaming

This famous variety has probably made the corn growers throughout the United States more money than any other standard sort, being introduced at a time when such corn as ours listed on the preceding pages was unknown. This corn was originally originated by Mr. Leaming, the famous originator of Ohio, and still retains the same characteristics that made it famous. In fact it is one of the best general-purpose varieties in use today. Classed as 100 to 110 days in ripening. We have known it under favorable conditions, to mature in less time. Any farmer wishing to plant for general crop cannot do better than when he selects this variety. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 85c; bu \$1.50; 5bu at \$1.40 per bu.

## Pop Corn

Owing to the continued increasing demand for Pop Corn on the market it is fast becoming a profitable crop to grow. It will, in fact, pay one to grow it in large fields, as the pure food industries throughout the country are consuming thousands of bushels daily, it is as easily grown as field corn and yields from 3 to 4 times more per acre, bringing a much larger price than the field varieties. The fodder is excellent for stock, thus insuring it a two-fold paying investment. We have taken special pains with our stock this year, and we are in a position to supply you with the best Pop Corn obtainable.

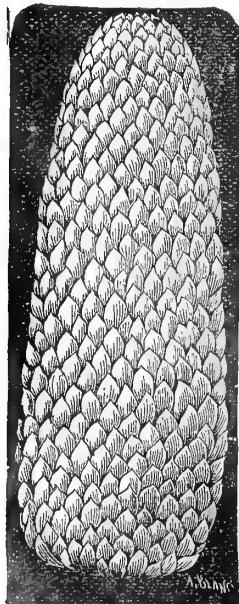


Improved Leaming

**Pop Corn Monarch White Rice.** A superior quality of Pop Corn, very easily popped and very sweet, tender and white after being popped. It is very productive. Per lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 5lb 40c; 10lb 65c;

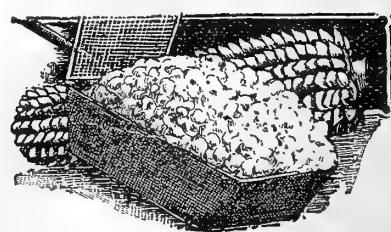
**GOLDEN QUEEN.** One of the largest yellow and most prolific varieties grown. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Per lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 5lb 45c; 10lb 75c.

**PEARL.** Smooth grained ears, 4 to 5 inches long. Per lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 5lb 35c; 10lb 60c.



Monarch White Rice

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Nichol's Wall Street Favorite.

one of the standard varieties in the great wheat region. Price—Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.15; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. at \$1.80.

## SEED WHEAT.

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### NICHOL'S WALL STREET FAVORITE,

The Wonder of the Wheat World. The Earliest, Largest and Most Productive Wheat Ever Known. All Records Smashed. 1905 Crop 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels Per Acre.

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"Hurrah for NICHOL'S WALL STREET FAVORITE! 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels grown on the same land that heretofore yielded 25 to 30. Can you beat it? If not, I will beat it next season. I am going to sow new ground and I am positive I will pass the 100 Bushel mark. Gentlemen, your wheat is a wonder." Geo. J. Bidwell, Dickey County, North Dakota.

Just imagine had you have raised a crop of Nichol's Wall Street Favorite this season, the amount of money you would be ahead today. Think of the coming crop, it will do just as well. Remember, it is not acclimated to any special wheat region, as a great many other varieties are, but instead, it has its same yielding powers regardless of locality.

### Nichol's Wall Street Favorite

Is a smooth, strong, healthy Fall and Winter Wheat, and is seldom troubled with insects that affect other wheats. The straw is very long, with big, full, solid heads; in fact, it is the wheat that will make any man dollars. Price—Pk 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.15; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. at \$1.80.

### Nichol's New Prosperity.

A close second to our famous Wall Street Favorite with the exception that it is about 5 to 6 days later. A large yielder, a sure cropper, and an ideal variety to plant with Wall Street Favorite. By the time you have Wall Street Favorite harvested, New Prosperity is ready to cut. We could write pages of the good qualities of this new smooth variety, but for lack of space we must omit it. Price—Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00; 1 bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. at \$1.65.

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Its yielding powers throughout the North and Northwest is superior to any of the other old-time varieties. Our customers tell us that the main trouble they have in securing this variety from other houses is the fact that it is mixed with common sorts. Our stock is "Pure and Sure" and true to name, being of uniform size and shape throughout. Price—Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 85c; bu. \$1.50; 10 bu. at \$1.40.

### Early Harvest King (Smooth).

One of the recent introductions, which has met with universal approval everywhere. Owing to its extreme earliness and perfect stooling habits, and its prolific yielding qualities, it is fast becoming

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### Fulcaster (Bearded).

The famous Fulcaster is too well known to need any introduction. As a big crop producer it ranks high, owing to its bearded nature. It is a very hardy variety. In fact, it is an ideal wheat in every respect. Price—Pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. at \$1.65.

## SPRING WHEAT.

### Macaroni Wheat.

This is the wonderful new wheat that has set the world to talking. Reports of enormous yields come to us from all quarters. It is heartily endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture; is a great drought resister, and, in fact, one of the leaders in the great wheat belt region. We have an excellent stock of the seed. Price—Pk 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. at \$1.85.



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The King of  
All Oats

## The Wonder of the Oat World Our Greatest Introduction

# Nichol's White Comet

 The Oats that will Revolutionize the Entire Country 

At last we have it. The Oats that will produce the biggest money making crop you ever raised. Mr. Farmer, read, stop and figure. Are you going to be satisfied with 30 to 40 bushels of Oats per acre, when you can raise over five times that amount from the same land with the same labor?

Certainly you are not. Then do not delay. Don't let your neighbor beat you. Beat him. Send us your order at once.

Nichol's White Comet is the Grandest, the Greatest, the Largest yielding Oats ever discovered. It is a "Money Maker" placed right at your door. We offer it now for the first time. It is the earliest white Oat ever grown. *Marvelous! Marvelous!* Just think, 183 bushels per acre yield in our trial test last season. Think what it means to you. Think of what it means to the entire world. We were offered an exorbitant price for our complete stock, but we refused it, preferring to distribute it among our customers everywhere. They will thank us. This Oats will make us thousands of new customers. It has a very long, stiff straw, resisting almost any kind of storms. The heads are laden with kernels of a mealy white flour. It is the Oat you have been looking for. It is the Oat we have been looking for. It means money to both of us. There will be an enormous demand for it from all corners of the Globe. We have an enormous supply, but we know it will melt like snow before the sun, just as soon as the farmers throughout the country read this page. We want you to be one of the first to get your order here. *Read! Read!*

We are enthusiastic. We cannot help it. You will be enthusiastic when you see the large, snowy seed Oats we send you. We sowed our trial test March 1st and harvested the world's biggest yield July 18. Did you ever hear of such a mammoth early yielder? It is positively the greatest variety ever discovered. We worked on this variety several years before we were rewarded with success. Now it is yours for the ordering. Read what farmers and expert seedsmen who examined our field of White Comet Oats say:

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Far beyond one's realization."

"You have produced the 'King' of all oats."

"The oat the world has been looking for has been discovered."

"An oat that is a marvel both in beauty and yield."

"Your reputation is made in the oat world."

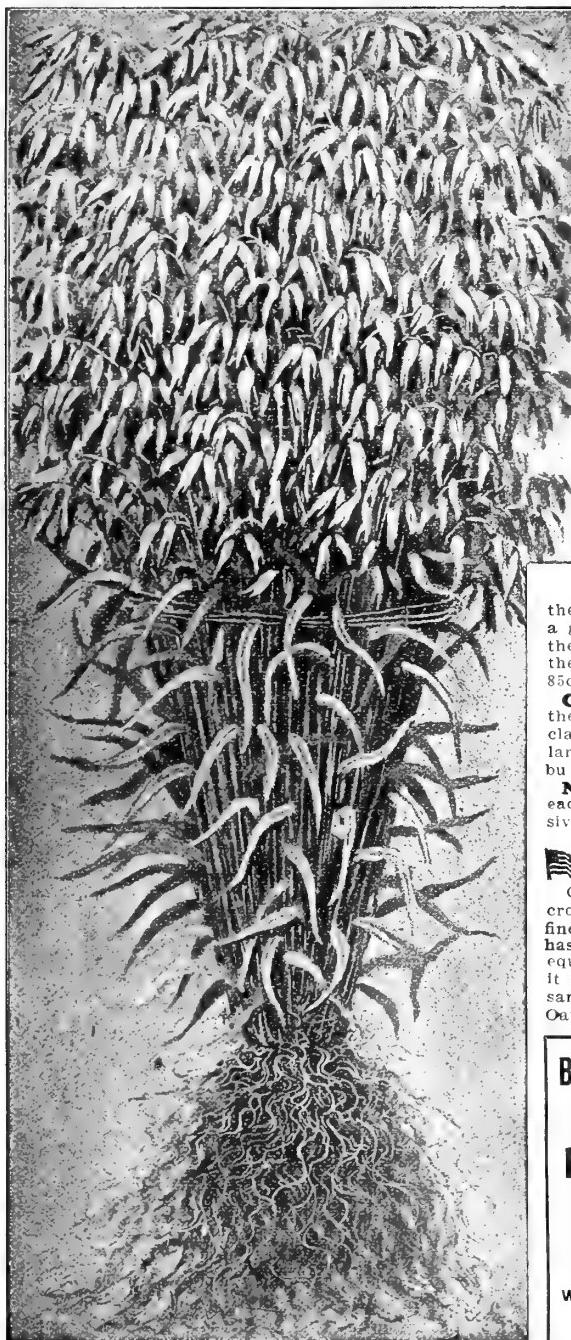
These and thousands of other similar remarks have been made to us. It means something to be able to obtain a supply of seed Oats like these we offer you.

### If You Have Had Hard Times

They will vanish when once you have raised a crop of our White Comet Oats. Do just try it this season and be convinced. When we have demonstrated to you that it is the greatest Oats of modern times, when we back our assertion by saying it is one of the world's greatest money makers, and the seed we offer you would be cheap if it cost 10 times the price we ask, is not that convincing enough to you to say, "I will try it?" Do it; you will never regret the step, and next season you will write us words of praise, such as you never wrote before. *Do it, do it, and do not delay, send us your order today.* Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$0c; bu \$1.50; 20bus@\$1.40 per bu.

\$100 IN GOLD

We will pay \$100.00 in Gold to the party who raises the largest acre yield of our new "White Comet" Oats during the season of 1906. Report must be verified by your thrasher, and reach us not later than October 1, 1906.   
**NOTE—The Seed Must Be Purchased From Us This Season.**



**Early Champion.**

"Your American Banner Oats are the finest I ever saw. Being an enormous yielding variety and A No. 1 'Stooleer.'" Jas. E. McGilland, McLean, Ills.

"My crop of American Banner Oats is the talk of the neighborhood. Never before has such a heavy yielding sort been raised here." Frank Stafford, Douglass Co., Neb.

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"I will never plant any other oats than 'American Banner'; they are good enough for me." T. B. McGowan, Logan Co., Okla.

**THE ORIGINAL SMILE PRODUCER.**

## Early Champion Oats.

This is the Oats the agricultural world has gone wild over and well they may. Agricultural papers and writers declare it as the world's greatest Oats, while it is by far one of the best Oats ever discovered; yet it or no other variety can begin to compare with our great "White Comet," described on the opposite page. Early Champion is noted for its extreme earliness, its mammoth yielding and its general good habits. Early Champion is a vigorous grower, adapted to almost any latitude. It has a stiff straw and in fact it is one of the world's greatest Oats. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 50c; bu 80c; 10bu @ 70c; 20bu @ 65c.

**BLACK DIAMOND OATS.**—This wonderful variety is the heaviest and handsomest Oat that we have ever handled. It has proven a bonanza to our customers everywhere. The grain is heavy, plump and black color. Very productive, stools heavy, stands well and succeeds in a wide range of country. Under ordinary conditions yields 60 to 80 bushels per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 50c; bu 85c; 10bu @ 80c; 20bu @ 70c.

**SILVER MINE OATS.**—The famous large white Oat that so thoroughly revolutionized the farming world a few years ago. It undoubtedly is a marvel and if you have never raised a crop of Silver Mine Oats it will pay you to do so this season. It is one of the grandest white Oats we have ever offered. It is a heavy yielder; strong, straight straw; stands well; grain snow white color; very heavy.  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 40c; bu 75c; 10bu @ 70c; 20bu @ 65c.

**TEXAS RUST PROOF.**—The Ideal Rust Proof variety, grown extensively throughout the South, an immense yielder, a sure cropper, a favorite everywhere. Our stock of this famous variety is superb. Order early. There is always a big demand.  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 50c; bu 80c; 10bu @ 75c; 20bu @ 72c.

**WINTER TURF OATS.**—The standard sort throughout the Sunny South. Turf Oats, sown in October or early November, make a good growth before winter sets in, and can be relied upon to furnish the finest of green pasture all winter through and a good crop of grain the next spring. Very productive. A great industry.  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 50c; bu 85c; 10bu @ 80c; 20bu @ 75c.

**COMMON WHITE OATS.**—When we say common we mean the famous White Milling Oats, of which it is so hard to obtain first-class seed. However, we have an elegant supply of the best and largest yielding sort on hand and offer them while they last at only: bu 60c; 10bu @ 55c; 20bu @ 52c.

**MIXED OATS.**—An assortment of all the standard varieties, each and every sort being the choicest seed procurable. Sown extensively by farmers in general everywhere. Bu 60c; 10bu @ 54c; 20bu @ 52c.

## American Banner Oats.

One of our greatest offerings in Oats, an enormous yielder, a sure cropper, an ideal variety, a money maker for you, Mr. Farmer. The finest of all milling oats. Grains are large, white and solid. Ripens early and has a very stiff straw of good length. Never before have you seen its equal. You cannot do better than devote a good share of your land to it the coming season. We wish we had space to devote to the thousands of enthusiastic letters we have received regarding this grand Oats. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$ bu 50c; bu 90c; 10bu @ 80c; 20bu @ 75c.

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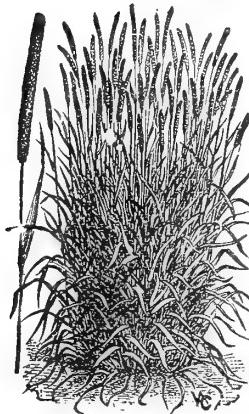


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A crop of our "White Comet" oats. The oat with a yield—the oat with a record. Read opposite page.

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# GRASS SEED.



**Timothy.**

Grass seeds are sold on a very close margin of profit and the prices named are what we are selling the seed for at the time this catalog goes to press and are subject to market quotations at the time of receiving your order. However, you may always rest assured that we will give you value for the amount received, whether the market be up or down. Should you desire a large quantity of anything in this line, write us for special prices, naming the amount needed. Please remember that our quotations are for our best grades of re-cleaned seed and at one pound rate we prepay the postage. Larger quantities by freight or express at purchaser's expense. Grain bags to hold seed included free.

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**TIMOTHY**—(45lbs per bu). The best of all grasses for hay. Is occasionally used for temporary pasture. It yields fair crops even on light soils. It should be cut when in blossom, in June or July. It is preferable to sow in the fall, but we sell almost as much seed in the early spring, and it is frequently sown then with equal success. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. Fancy: 10lbs 60c; bu \$2.00; 100lbs \$4.00; Choice, 10lbs 50c; bu \$1.85; 100lbs \$3.75; Prime, 10lbs 45c; bu \$1.65; 100lbs \$3.50.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—(14lbs per bu). Also called June Grass and Spear Grass. Very valuable and exceedingly popular as a pasture grass. Is too well known among our stock raising friends to need any comment. It is also valuable as a lawn grass, but we advise sowing a lawn grass mixture such as our "Havalaawn," because it contains some Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover. Kentucky Blue Grass forms excellent pasturage for all kinds of stock and in many sections all winter long. It also makes good hay. (Beware of Canadian Blue Grass, which contains thistle, etc.) Perennial: flowers in June; height 10 to 15 inches. Sow in October or early spring. Fancy solid seed for pastures, 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.40; bu \$1.75; 100lbs \$1.00. Extra clean in chaff, 10lbs 75c; 100lbs \$5.25.

For lawns see page 77.

**RED TOP**—A very hardy native perennial grass, succeeding best on moist land. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils, however, even to quite dry situations, and stands our hot

climate admirably. It is, perhaps, the most permanent grass we have. It remains green for the greater part of the year, and its long, trailing stems form a very close, matting turf that is not affected by trampling. Sown largely in marshy land and sloughs. Fancy or solid seed, price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.20; 100lbs \$8.50; Choice seed in chaff, price: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 75c; 100lbs \$4.25.

**ORCHARD GRASS**—(Rough Cock's Foot). (14lbs per bu.) A rather coarse perennial grass that forms dense tufts, recommended for partially timbered soils of the central states. Flourishes best in the shade, making it just the grass for sowing where there is timber. It is a deep rooting grass, withstands drought remarkably well, is relished by all live stock and is very quick to recover from close cropping. Flowers in June; height 2 1/2 feet. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.60; bu \$2.00; 100lbs \$12.75.

**ENGLISH PERENNIAL RYE GRASS**—(14lbs per bu). This grass is of as great value to Great Britain as Timothy is to this country. It is invaluable for permanent pastures, for hay, if cut when in blossom, and for lawn mixtures. Height 15 to 24 inches. 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.15; bu \$1.50; 100lbs \$7.00.

**ENGLISH BLUE GRASS**—(14lbs per bu). (Meadow Fescue). A valuable pasture grass. Its long and tender leaves are much relished by all kinds of stock. Cured like Timothy, yields a very superior quality of hay. Also called Sweet Grass. It is one of the earliest in the spring and latest in the fall. Height, 18 to 24 inches. Price: 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.25; bu \$1.50; 100lbs \$8.00.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS**—Similar to the English Rye Grass. Very nutritious and valuable for pastures, especially for early sheep feeding; also excellent for lawns. Height, 18 to 30 inches. Price: 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$1.00; 100lbs \$7.00.

**WATER, OR FLOATING MEADOW GRASS**—(14 lbs per bu). Excellent pasture grass for very wet situations. Price: 1lb 50c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 40c; 10lbs \$3.25; bu \$4.25; 100lbs \$28.00.

**TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS**—(14 lbs per bu). This grass should be given the trial its merit deserves. It is a luxuriant grower for early and late permanent pasture. For hay it may be cut twice a year and for green soiling it may be cut four or five times in favorable seasons. It is very hardy, and withstands extreme drought and heat and cold. Height, 2 to 4 feet. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$2.00; bu \$2.50; 100lbs \$16.00.

**SHEEP'S FESCUE**—(14 lbs per bu). Fescues are being appreciated wherever introduced. This variety deserves a place in the stock pastures of the central west and southwest. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.35; bu \$1.75; 100lbs \$9.00.

**WATER FESCUE**—(14 lbs per bu). A perennial grass with long, creeping roots, which is desirable for sowing on low, wet ground, in shallow ponds, beside lakes, rivers, etc. A good grass for all low, moist meadows or pastures. Price: 1lb 50c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 40c; 10lbs \$3.00; bu \$4.00; 100lbs \$26.00.

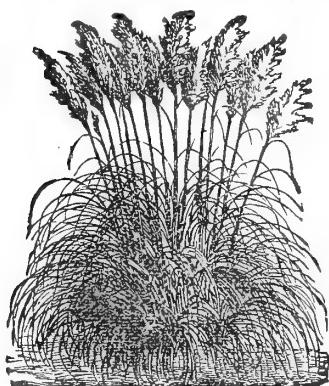
**BERMUDA GRASS**—Used extensively in the South for lawns, where other lawn grasses cannot be successfully grown. But it is not desirable for lawns except in the South, as it is affected by the first spell of cold weather. For hay, the first cutting can ordinarily be made in June. It is a creeping plant, putting out roots at every joint and for binding banks of creeks, dams, etc., or any loose or sandy soils, it is perfectly adapted. Sow seed in the spring, as it will germinate best in warm weather. Price: 1lb 75c; postpaid; by freight or express: 1lb 65c; 10lbs \$5.50; 100lbs \$45.00.

**JOHNSON GRASS**—(25 lbs per bu). Extensively grown in the southern states, where during the hottest and driest months it yields large crops of hay. Cut it before the seed tops emerge from the sheaves. Perennial, and a very rapid grower. Sow from August to October, or in spring. Price: 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 15c; 10lbs 90c; bu \$2.50; 100lbs \$6.00.

**RED FESCUE**—For meadows or pastures on dry, hard, or sandy soils. It is very hardy, a true perennial, growing about 1 to 2 1/2 feet high. 1lb 35c; 10lbs \$1.50; 100lbs \$12.00.

**HARD FESCUE**—Smaller and less vigorous growth than Sheep's Fescue, but has all the good points of that grass for pasture. It suits sandy or dry, hilly soils. It stands heat or cold and prolonged drought. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$1.50; bu \$2.00; 100lbs \$9.25.

**AWNLESS, OR SMOOTH BROME GRASS**—(14 lbs per bu). An erect perennial, 3 to 5 feet high, a native of Hungary, where it is considered one of the best hay grasses, yielding a good return in the arid and silicious soil. It has passed the experimental stage and our customers can sow it with an assurance of success, on account of its remarkable drought-resisting powers. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.40; bu \$1.75; 100lbs \$11.00.



**Orchard Grass.**



**Tall Meadow Oat Grass.**

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# PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES.

## WHAT TO SOW.

Every successful farmer and stockman will agree with us that a pasture or meadow of mixed grasses is far superior to a field of Clover or Timothy alone. More grass in the pasture season is an increasing need all over. Land, whether cut-over timber, hilly and dry, or low and wet, needs seeding to suit new conditions. Wild grasses are disappearing. Replace them with tried cultivated grasses instead of weeds. Use our Pasture Mixtures, which contain grasses of the best mixture.

**PASTURE MIXTURE "A"—Good, Moist Soils.** Sow ten to fifteen lbs per acre. This is intended for the average soil. Use more seed where land is drier. If stock does not keep down to six or ten inches use the mower to do so. Do not pasture too closely. This is well suited for "patching" your present pasture by disking or harrowing in. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.75; 100lbs \$10.50.

**PASTURE MIXTURE "B"—Dry, Hilly Uplands.** Sow fifteen to twenty lbs per acre. Recommended for rolling ground, or where stones or sand in soil demand drought-resisting varieties. Plow or disk in where possible, and on unplowed, stumpy or stony ground brush thoroughly. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.75; 100lbs \$11.00.

**PASTURE MIXTURE "C"—Shaded Pastures.** Sow five to ten pounds per acre. This is especially planned to suit the woods, which is often waste except for its timber. Get the seed on and into the ground, do not leave on top of the leaves. The more open use the more seed. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.75; 100lbs \$12.00.

**PASTURE MIXTURE "D"—Wet, Swampy Soils.** Sow ten to fifteen lbs per acre. Intended to furnish feed where heretofore useless. Burn off the old grass. Use your judgment when and how to sow, keeping in mind washing away by water and getting it covered. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$2.00; 100lbs \$18.00.

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## CLOVER SEED.

(60 Pounds per Bushel.)

Clover seed is one of our specialties, and our facilities for cleaning it are superior to many of our competitors, we leaving no trash, sand or shrunken seed in our stock, as do many other seed houses. Our supply is all choice, fancy recleaned stock, the actual test showing that our Choice Grade is equal to Fancy Recleaned seed offered by other houses.

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To be successful with Alfalfa or any other variety of Clover, inoculate the seed before sowing. Use Nitro-Culture, the 20th Century wonder, praised and endorsed by Agricultural Experts and Practical Farmers everywhere.

Trial package (enough for  $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre), 50c; 1-acre pkg \$1.50; 5-acre pkg \$5.00.

Write for our free pamphlet on "What it is and What it is for," Free.

Note.—Nitro-Culture is prepared for different varieties of Clovers, Alfalfa, Vetch, etc. Kindly advise us, when ordering, the kind of seed you care to inoculate.

**RED CLOVER.**—The most practical of all Clovers, being used for hay and pasturage, as well as for enriching lands. We carry three grades, to suit our different customers, our strictly "Fancy Recleaned" grade cannot be surpassed by anyone, and we strongly advise all to use this grade. Always bear in mind that it takes less seed when you sow the best. Hence, it costs no more than inferior grades. Our "Choice" grade is very near the same, and is what most firms sell for "Fancy." So, in comparing prices always remember our "Choice" grade price. The "Prime" grade is for those requiring a cheaper grade for sowing large acreages, for pasture lands, etc. Price: either grade, 1lb 25c; postpaid, or 20c per lb by freight or express; Fancy Recleaned, 10lbs \$1.75; bu \$9.00; 100lbs \$14.25; Choice, 10lbs \$1.65; bu \$8.70; 100lbs \$13.75; Prime, 10lbs \$1.25; 100lbs \$11.75.

**MAMMOTH CLOVER**—(Sapling). Grows much taller and heavier than common Red Clover. Produces an enormous yield and is of high feeding quality. It is a great soil enricher and is far cheaper than any other fertilizer. It will make your soils light and loamy. Do not fail to give it a trial. Price: Fancy Recleaned, 1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express: 10lbs \$1.75; bu \$9.00; 100lbs \$14.25; Choice, 10lbs \$12.50.

**CRIMSON CLOVER**—(Scarlet Clover). This is a highly valuable variety on account of its wonderful quick growth. Sown early in spring it furnishes a large crop of hay in May or June. It may be sown in mid-spring, before other grasses or clovers are ready. It does not winter-kill or early fall as a catch crop for fine winter pasturage and for early so easily as Red Clover, owing to its mass of roots which spread out and go to the depth of furrow. For hay, it must be cut before coming into full bloom. Price: 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.25; bu \$5.50; 100lbs \$8.00.

**WHITE CLOVER.**—A small creeping perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and lawns; its flowers are well liked by bees. Flourishes in a variety of soils, but prefers moist ground. It should be included in mixtures for permanent pastures and for lawns. It is effective in preventing the soil from being washed by heavy rains. Price: 1lb 50c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 40c; 10lbs \$2.50; bu \$14.00; 100lbs \$22.00.

**ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER.**—A very hardy variety that succeeds on any kind of soil and resists extremes of heat and drought. It is usually planted in mixture with grasses for pasturage and for hay; especially with Timothy. It is excellent for bees. When once established, it yields enormously and can be cut several times during the season. In recent years failures to secure a stand with Red Clover is of frequent occurrence. We suggest you trying Alsike. Many have done this to their advantage. It is similar to Red Clover in every particular of growth and feeding value. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$1.65; bu \$8.70; 100lbs \$13.75.



The Wonderful Effect of NITRO-CULTURE.

NOTE—Both vines were planted at the same time in the same soil. The one in the gentleman's right hand was treated with Nitro-Culture. Intended to furnish feed where heretofore useless. Burn off the old grass. Use your judgment when and how to sow, keeping in mind washing away by water and getting it covered. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$2.00; 100lbs \$18.00.

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**ALFALFA CLOVER.—The King of Forage Plants.** Alfalfa is the corner-stone upon which is being built the prosperity of wide areas of our agricultural country—with its never-failing four to five crops of from six to twelve tons per acre, and having a value of \$12.00 to \$18.00 per ton; its great fattening qualities for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry; its drought-resisting qualities. After once being rooted, its perennity is more than two decades, while some claim for it immortality. There is not one crop known to the West that pays better returns in cost per acre. The plant is not so fastidious as to soils as has been thought, but flourishes best in a rich, loamy soil. It does not thrive where plant food is deficient. It grows in many dry places without irrigation, but where there is sub-irrigation in dry land, or good drainage in moist soils, the plant will go fifty feet down and grow and bloom perennially. The best time to sow is in the spring. In some sections it is sown in the fall. Ground must be very carefully prepared. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$2.00; bu \$9.75; 100lbs \$16.00.

**GENUINE TURKESTAN ALFALFA.**—Superior to the ordinary variety because of its greater ability to resist drought or stand higher temperatures. Parallel experiments show it to be superior to our Alfalfa in yield where only a minimum supply of water may be depended upon. It possesses a very large root system, and the general construction of the plant is to enable it to do this. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 25c; 10lbs \$2.25; bu \$11.50; 100lbs \$18.50.

**HONEY OR BEE CLOVER.**—(Bokhara Sweet) Highly recommended by experimental stations; especially adapted to bees. The honey from it being as clear as a crystal. It is also highly recommended as a fertilizer, to be turned under when green. It is a very quick, vigorous grower, and possesses superior qualities to most other clovers. Price: 1lb 60c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 50c; 10lbs \$2.75; bu \$14.50; 100lbs \$23.50.

**BAGS AND DRAYAGE FREE**

**PURE & SURE SEEDS** TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES  
St. Louis Seed Co. St. Louis, U.S.A.

## MILLETS. (50 Lbs. per Bu.)

The several varieties will furnish food for live stock in the form of grain, fodder or pasture. Especially valuable in seasons when the hay crop is short. They make the best hay if cut when in blossom and carefully cured.

**COMMON**—Requires a dry, light, rich soil, and grows 2½ to 4 feet high, with a fine bulk of straw and leaves, and is excellent forage. Choice. Price: 1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 35c; bu \$1.10; 100lbs \$2.00.

**GERMAN, OR GOLDEN**—It is usually given preference by those who use Millets over the common variety and Hungarian. It is a strong grower and will yield enormous crops of the finest hay, and should be cut before the seeds will harden. Can be sown late after some early crop, and if sown early will mature in time for the ground to be plowed for wheat, and it leaves the ground in fine shape for this purpose. For hay, sow from May to August 1st. For grain, sow in drills not later than June 20th. Fancy. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 50c; bu \$1.60; 100lbs \$3.00.

**HUNGARIAN**—Commonly called Hungarian Grass. A quick-growing, valuable forage plant. May be sown at any time during the summer up to the middle of August. It has a long slender head, and is darker in color than the German. Price: 1b 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 40c; bu \$1.25; 100lbs \$2.25.

**CAT TAIL, OR PEARL**—Does not at all resemble the ordinary variety of Millet. It is of tall growth and yields a large crop of fodder. No other crop yields so much forage as this when sown on richly manured ground. Price: 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.00; bu \$4.50; 100lbs \$7.50.

**SIBERIAN**—More productive than the German or Golden, and of superior quality. Is superseding all other varieties in some sections. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 40c; bu \$1.40; 100lbs \$2.25.

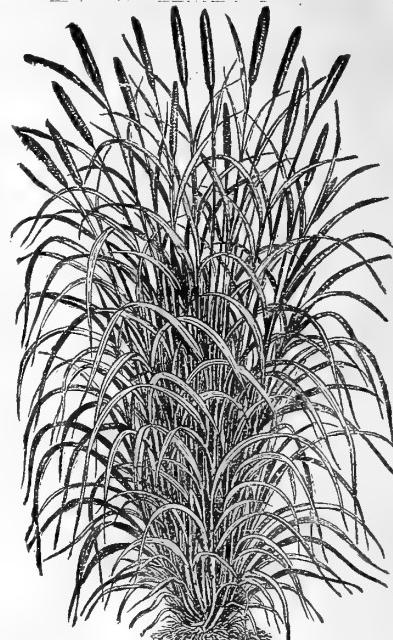
## PENCILARIA.

The seed is very small and is sown in drills, and in this way one pound will plant an acre.

**PENCILARIA**—is much superior in quality to Corn Fodder, Kaffir Corn or any other similar plant, and yields three to four crops each season. Stock are very fond of it, in fact, prefer it to any other forage plant. We urge our customers everywhere to try at least an acre of it this year. Price: 1oz 5c; ¼lb 10c; 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.75; 25lbs \$3.75; 100lbs \$12.50.



Pencilaria.



Pearl Millet.

**Winter or Hairy Vetch.** Should be sown during August and September, mixed with Rye, it serves as a support for the plants, or in spring, with oats or barley. It is the earliest crop for cutting, being nearly a month earlier than Scarlet Clover, and a full crop can be taken off the land in time for planting spring crops. Price: 1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 20c; 10lbs \$1.25; 25lbs \$2.50; 100lbs \$9.00.

**Teosinte.** (Three Pounds will sow One Acre.) This excellent fodder plant is grown largely in all parts of the country. It somewhat resembles corn in its general appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader and the stalks contain sweeter sap. One plant is considered sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet. Price: oz 10c; ¼oz 30c; 1lb 75c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 65c; 3lbs \$1.75.

**Kaffir Corn.** One of the finest fodder plants, yielding two crops each season. Stalks grow to a height of five to six feet; each bearing numerous wide leaves. It is a wonderful yielder and one of the most profitable crops grown. Send for our special Cultural Circular on Kaffir Corn.

**White Variety**: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 40c; 25lbs 85c; 100lbs \$2.00.

**Red Variety**, grows taller than the white variety. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 50c; 25lbs 90c; 100lbs \$2.25.

**Broom Corn.** Possibly no other crop is more valuable than Broom Corn. Owing to the immense demand by factories everywhere, it is fast becoming one of the best money making crops.

**STANDARD EVERGREEN**—Grows about eight to ten feet high, stands up well and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine. It will not get red in the field before it is cut, but is strictly a green variety of brush. Price: 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express: 1lb 10c; 10lbs 65c; 25lbs \$1.25; 100lbs \$4.00.

**"BROOM CORN AND BROOMS."**

A treatise on raising Broom Corn and making Brooms on a small or large scale. Illustrated. Cloth, 50c; postpaid.



Kaffir Corn.

# DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

**Prices Subject to Market Change.**

The demand for Dwarf Essex Rape is becoming so great that it is increasing many-fold each year. It is easily grown everywhere, and it always gives the best of satisfaction. As a forage plant for hogs, cattle or sheep it cannot be surpassed.

There is but one true variety, and that is English Grown, and we offer you the true stock—not German Rape, as is sent out by many other houses. 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 65c; 25 lbs \$1.25; 100 lbs \$4.75.

## CANE.

**Price Subject to Market Change.**

Send for Circular on Growing Dwarf Essex Cane.

**EARLY AMBER.**—Farmers and stockmen say that Early Amber Cane is the most valuable fodder plant in existence. Not only is it adapted for feeding purposes, but its great qualities as a Sorghum producer is one of a paying investment, and has attracted general attention everywhere. It is profitably grown anywhere from Manitoba to Mexico, on any good corn ground, and is but little affected by drouth. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 30c; 25 lbs 65c; 100 lbs \$1.75.

**EARLY ORANGE.**—A variety well adapted for the South. It is from eight to ten days later than the Early Amber and produces a syrup of excellent quality. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 40c; 25lbs 75c; 100lbs \$2.00.

**MIXED CANE.**—1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 30c; 25lbs 60c; 100lbs \$1.60.

## WILD RICE.

Valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands, but chiefly as an attraction for wild fowl, ducks, geese, etc. Before sowing, soak in water for 24 hours. Sow in water which is from 6 inches to 5 feet deep, with soft mud bottom. In running water, sow out of strong current. 1lb 50c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 40c; 10lbs \$3.00.

## SPELTZ (40 Pounds per Bushel.)

Of high value for feeding and will make a fair grade of flour. Makes excellent pasture and good hay. The grain is claimed to be much richer than corn for feeding, and of superior quality for fattening hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc. Usually sown in the spring. 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 40c; bush \$1.10

## BUCKWHEAT (52 Pounds per Bushel.)

**JAPANESE.**—About a week earlier than Silver-Hull and yields more. The flour made from it is equal in quality to any other buckwheat, while it is much more productive than any other, and succeeds well far north. The straw is heavier and it branches more; it does not need to be sown as thickly as other kinds. Best for bees. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 40c; bu \$1.40; 5 bus. at \$1.30.

**SILVER - HULL.**—Very good, popular variety. Grain is of light gray color, rounder than the common variety, has thinner husk, earlier and yields more. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express. 1lb 10c; pk 40c; bu \$1.40.

**COMMON.**—The old, well-known sort. 10lbs 50c; 100lbs \$2.50.

## STOCK MANGELS.

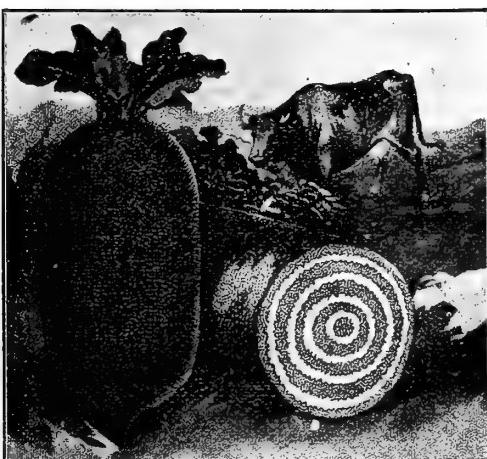
No crop pays the stock raiser better than Mangels. As high as 2,000 bushels having been grown to the acre. Greatly relished by cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens, etc. Sow about 5 pounds of seed to the acre.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.**—The best yellow for stock feeding. 1oz 5c; 1/4 lb 15c; postpaid.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.**—(Norbiton Giant or Jumbo Mangel.) Enormous and of fine quality. 1oz 5c; 1/4 lb 15c; postpaid.

## SUGAR BEETS.

**VILMORIN'S IMPROVED.**—The best variety for producing sugar; 1 oz 5c; 1/4 lb 15c; postpaid. (See Page 6 for prices in large quantities.)



Stock Mangels.



Send for Circular on  
"How to Grow Rape."

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.**—Sunflower Seeds are superior food for poultry (said to improve the meat). The plant affords efficient protection from malaria, and should be liberally planted in hedges about the house in all districts where this insidious disease prevails. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; 10lbs 75c; 25lbs \$1.50; 100lbs \$4.25.

**PEANUTS.**—Yield largely and are a paying crop. Planted in April, they ripen in August, and planted as late as July 1st, they will mature full crops before frost.

**Red**—1lb 30c postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 15c; 10lbs. \$1.00.

**White**—1lb 30c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.00.

**Spanish**—1lb 35c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.00.

## BARLEY (48 Pounds per Bushel.)

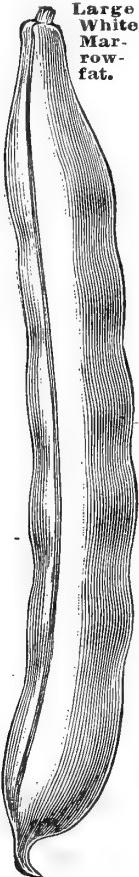
**SUCCESS BEARDLESS BARLEY.**—Earliest variety in existence, is a heavy yielder. 1lb 25c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 30c; bu 65c.

**SPRING BARLEY.**—A close second to the famous Beardless Barley. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 30c; bu 65c.

**ST. L. S. CO.'S CHOICE SEED RYE.**—(56 pounds per bushel.) If sown early in the spring it makes an early and abundant pasture, 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 30c; bu \$1.00.

**FLAX.**—(56 pounds per bushel.) Is one of the most productive and profitable crops and will yield you many fold the returns from numerous other crops. 1lb 20c; postpaid. By freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 30c; bu \$1.90.

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Large  
White  
Mar-  
row-  
fat.

## COW PEAS.

Our Cow Peas are  
home grown stock.

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They are too well known in the South to need any description and have been used to such extent in sections close to us and further north that their adaptability to these latitudes is past the experimental stage. They are usually compared with clover. Their feeding value is about equal, and many claim them superior, and their fertilizing value for land is about the same as clover. They can be sown from corn-planting time, in the spring, to September 1st. It takes 1½ to 2 bushels for an acre. There are a large number of varieties, but we list only a few, and these are the most popular and best sorts.

**WHIPPOORWILL.**—The favorite early bunch-growing variety; has brown speckled seeds. 1lb 20c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 50c; bu \$1.60; 10bu@\$1.50.

**CLAYS.**—A favorite with some for hay. Makes a heavy growth of vine and is late in maturing. 1lb 20c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10bu@\$1.85.

**BLACK.**—Seed black; best sort of planting with Fodder, Corn, Rye, Oats, etc., when mowing and curing for hay. Will make an enormous growth of vine in a short time. Equal to either of the above in feeding value, and is possibly the best variety for poor soils. 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 60c; bu \$2.00; 10bu@\$1.90.

**NEW ERA.**—The famous standard variety, grown extensively everywhere. 1lb 20c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 50c; bu \$1.50; 10bu@\$1.40.

**MIXED.**—We always have a supply of mixed varieties; usually a little lower in price because of this, and equally valuable for soiling. 1lb 20c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 40c; bu \$1.40; 10bu@\$1.35.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.**—Quite distinct from the Cow Peas, yet similar in all valuable properties as fertilizer, food, etc. 1lb 20c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 10c; pk 60c; bu \$1.75; 10bu@\$1.70.

## FIELD BEANS.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT.**—Our greatest offering in Field Beans this season is our Large White Marrowfat. It is undoubtedly the most prolific bean grown; an ideal winter shelled variety. Pkt 10c; ½pt 20c; pt 35c; qt 60c; postpaid.

**WHITE NAVY.**—The standard White Bean, smaller than the above. ½pt 15c; pt 20c; qt 35c; postpaid.  
SEE PAGE 6 FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES ON THE TWO ABOVE VARIETIES.

**SOJA OR SOY BEANS.**—Like Cow Peas, they are grown for the grain for soiling food, for ensilage, for pasture and for green manure. Their greatest value, however, will be found in furnishing food for dairy cows, as they are in the proper condition for being fed at that season of the year when but few plants are available for such use. 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 15c; pk 65c; bu \$2.50; 10bu@\$2.40.

**VELVET BEANS.**—Used almost exclusively in the South as a forage plant and also as a fertilizer for turning under in the same way as Cow Peas. Stock readily eat the vines and leaves, and the beans, when ground with or without the pod, are used in place of oats or corn, or mixed with them. 1lb 25c; postpaid; by freight or express, 1lb 15c; pk \$1.00; bu \$3.50; 10bu@\$3.25.

## Insecticides and Remedies for Plant Diseases and Garden Insects.



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**WALKER'S PLANT FOOD.** A perfect food for flowers in a concentrated form. It will make weak plants strong and make healthy plants have brighter flowers and prolong the period of blooming. Directions on each package. Large Size (sufficient food for 25 ordinary-sized plants for one year) 40c, postpaid. (Without postage, 25c.) Small Size, 20c, postpaid. (Without postage, 15c.)

**HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.** Destroys all insects injurious to House and Garden Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Potatoes, Melons, Cabbage, Currants and Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds. For full information send for our little book on "Slug Shot." 1lb 15c; 5lbs 30c; 10lbs 50c; 100lbs \$4.50. 1lb package 30c; postpaid.

**HAMMOND'S GRAPE DUST.** For the prevention of mildew on roses, grapes, gooseberries, etc. Apply with bellows. 5lb package 35c.

**HAMMOND'S COPPER SOLUTION.** A concentrated liquid fungicide, ready for immediate use in the greenhouse, or on trees, vines or vegetables affected with rot, blight, scab or rust. It is the best remedy known. Dilute 1 quart to 25 gallons of water and spray lightly. 1qt 60c; 1gal \$1.75, makes 100 gallons.

**DEATH DUST.** For slugs on Shrubbery, House Plants, Cabbage, etc. Sure death for slugs. 1lb 15c; 10lbs \$1.00.

**ST. L. S. CO.'S SPECIAL MELON LOUSE KILLER.** A special composition prepared in dust form; it readily kills and prevents all insects that harbor around a melon patch. We recommend our bellows illustrated below as an ideal instrument with which to apply this dust. Price, by express, 1lb cartons 15c; 5lbs 50c; 10lbs 85c.

**BELLOWS** for applying Slug Shot, Grape Dust, etc.

Small Size, \$1.25,  
Large Size, 2.00.



**SLUG SHOT DUSTER.** ½-gallon size 30c; gallon 45c.

**DRY POWDER GUNS.** "Little Gem," 15c; postpaid; "Jumbo," 20c; postpaid.

**DRY BORDEAUX MIXTURE.** Of the same properties as the liquid. Can be used dry or add water. 1lb 20c, makes 5 gallons spray; 5lbs 75c, makes 25 gallons spray.

**LIQUID BORDEAUX MIXTURE.** Pint 25c; qt 40c; gallon \$1.20. Use one part to fifty parts water.

**KEROSENE EMULSION.** For cabbage worm, scale on trees, melon louse, rose bugs, green fly and lice of all kinds, all sucking insects, either on plants or animals. Ready for use after adding 25 to 50 parts of water. Pt 25c; qt 40c; gal \$1.25; 5gal \$5.00.

**LONDON PURPLE.** For killing potato bugs. 1lb 25c; if postpaid, 40c.

**FLOWER OF SULPHUR.** For mildew. 1lb 15c; 5lbs 50c; 10lbs 65c.

**NIKOTEEN.** Contains 40 per cent nicotine. One pint contains as much nicotine as 200 lbs. tobacco stems. Pt \$1.50.

**HELLOBORE, POWDERED.** For rose slugs, caterpillars, currant worms, etc. ¼lb 15c; ½lb 25c; 1lb 50c.

**PERSIAN INSECT POWDER.** Postpaid, oz 10c; ¼lb 25c; 1lb 65c.

**TOBACCO DUST.** 1lb 10c; 5lbs 25c; 10lbs 40c; 100lbs. \$1.50.

**TO-BA-KINE (Aphis Punk).** An improved fumigation preparation. Florists, you can depend upon this as being the real article. With this it costs only 20c to heavily fumigate a 100-ft. house. Per box of 12 rolls 60c; 1 case, 12 boxes, \$6.50.

**WHALE OIL SOAP.** 1lb cartons 15c; 5lbs 75c.

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**PARIS GREEN.** ¼lb 15c; ½lb 25c; postpaid; by express, 1lb 25c; 5lbs \$1.00.

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# SEED POTATOES.

The Choicest of all Northern Grown Stock.  
Our Great Offerings for 1906.

**W**E pride ourselves on having attained our well deserved reputation, viz., "America's Greatest Potato Introducers." Our Mr. Wm. F. Nichol, being known throughout the entire potato growing world as the "King of Potato Specialists," our new offerings last season clearly demonstrating their superiority over all other arrivals. This season we offer you a new variety of excellent merit—Nichol's "Up-to-Date." We predict the future of all other great potatoes as a shadow when compared with this new marvel. The potato growing industry has become so prominent throughout the United States that it is well to take into consideration the importance of good seeds, as no other crop is more important than Potatoes. Not only does it mean a duty you owe to yourself, but to your family as well to supply them with the Choicest and Best varieties obtainable. The varieties which we offer are not only the best, but they are the "Purest and Surest" strains. Quite an item to consider just before planting time, isn't it?

### Please Read the Following Before Ordering.

All orders for Potatoes are booked upon receipt of order, being shipped in rotation as soon as weather permits. When shipment is ordered otherwise it is shipped at Purchaser's risk, and we will assume no responsibility on account of freezing, etc. We do not charge for Bags, Boxes, Barrels or drayage.

All Potatoes are carefully packed and delivered to the railroad company in good condition, then our responsibility ceases.

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Our Barrels Hold Full Measure— $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus.

## NICHOL'S UP-TO-DATE.

The Finest, the Grandest and Most Up-to-Date requiring Potato ever offered, now introduced for the First Time.

As modest as we are, we cannot restrain our enthusiasm. Such a mammoth late white beauty potato we never saw before. We have christened it Up-to-Date because it more than meets the requirements of the demand, *Up-to-Date*. Listen, Read, Order, Plant. Make money while you can. Here is your opportunity. Our Up-to-Date paves the way to success. We wish we had space to tell you all we know about this wonderful new late Potato. *Up-to-Date* is indeed the most handsome potato ever discovered. Just the right shape; just the right color; just the right size. In fact, it is the ideal of all varieties. Has a good, thick, white skin, with a mealy white, dry, floury meat that is irresistible, a potato fit for the gods.

It is a potato we know that will not only make dollars for the grower, but please him beyond doubt as well. A striking characteristic of this new Irish Beauty is its productiveness. We will say right here that it will yield more potatoes by far on the same amount of ground than any other sort you ever saw. We will back this statement by saying that it will be the most beautiful and of uniform size, as well as the highest price demanding potato you ever raised.

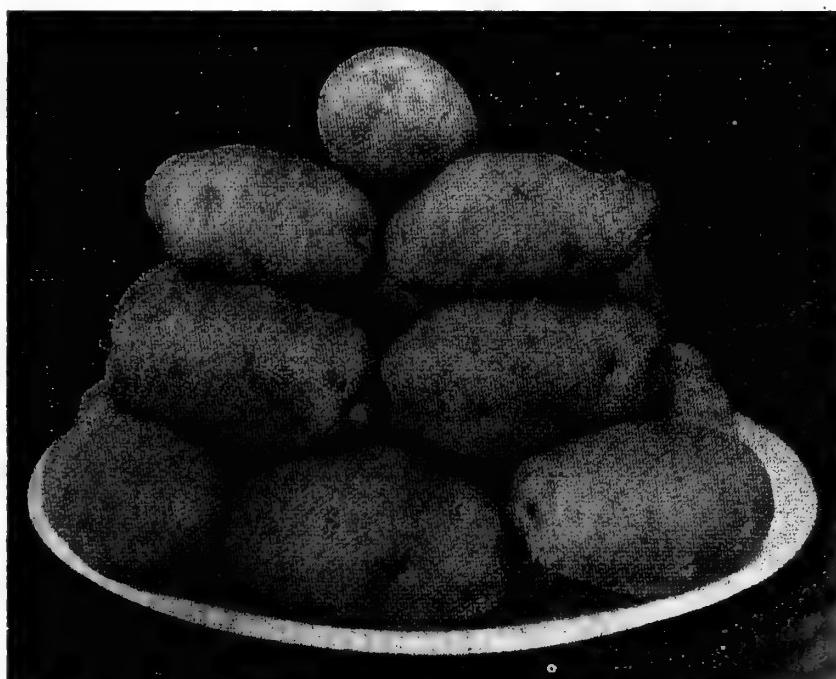
Can we say more? Need we say more? Our plea with you to plant freely of this new potato is a guarantee that is mutual—your interests are ours. We know you will thank us and become as enthusiastic as we when once you see the enormous crop of handsome, large, mealy potatoes you will raise. Order early. We know we will be unable to supply the demand. Gardeners who have seen the samples exhibited, at our store, have booked enormous orders for this New Up-to-Date wonder. If you are not ready to order your seeds now, write us to reserve the amount of *Up-to-Date* Potatoes you desire. We want you to secure them. We want you to be one of the happy multitude that will shout praises for this "King" of all late potatoes next fall. Order today, do it now.

Price, 1lb 35c;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00; postpaid. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 50c; pk 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.40; bu \$2.50; bbl \$6.25.

### Concaved and Curved Seed Potato Knife.

After obtaining good seed potatoes there is nothing more essential than a properly shaped knife with which to prepare the seed before planting, one that will not crack the tuber nor injure the germs. In

offering you our new Concaved and Curved Seed Potato Knife we not only offer you a knife that is good for planting season, but as a household article, for peeling apples, potatoes, etc., it is indispensable, and is good for many years to come. Each, 35c, postpaid.



Nichol's Up-To-Date.

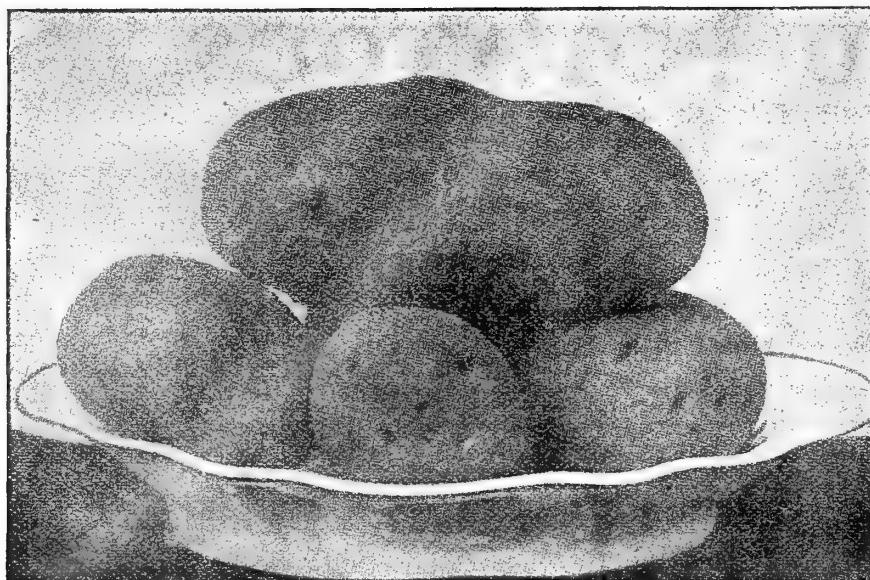


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Nichol's New Improved Peachblow.

spring. One potato characteristic it does not contain, and that is it does not have any black or hollow core, in fact it is so much superior to any other Medium Late Potato there cannot begin to be any comparison. Adding to these points its great attractiveness is one of the main features. Market gardeners and others growing for shipping purposes should take into consideration that it gives to you an ideal potato in every respect. You who were not fortunate enough to obtain stock last season we urge you to try them this year. You will never regret the test. Order early, as there undoubtedly will be a big demand. Price: 1 lb 30c; 3½ lbs \$1.00; postpaid. By freight or express; ½pk 50c; pk 75c; ½bu \$1.25; bu \$2.25; bbl \$5.75; 5 bbls \$27.00.

"I did not have much faith in ordering your New Peachblow. Now that I have tried them I would plant no other." Albert Harrington, Cook County, Ill.

"Both your Improved Peachblow and 'King' of Missouri Potatoes proved to be the best and largest yielding potatoes we ever saw." E. D. Briggs, Douglas Co., Neb.

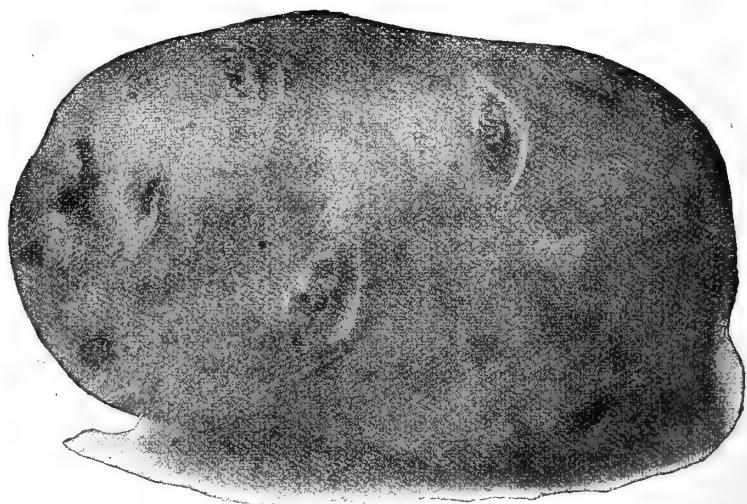
## "King" of Missouri

Another new offering which we introduced last season, and which proved itself superior to the claims we made for it. Notwithstanding the enormous price of \$1.50 per peck, which we were compelled to offer them at last season, we could not begin to supply the demand. It seemed to be just the potato everyone was looking for.

It is a beautiful improved variety over all other medium late sorts, such as Rural New Yorker and Carmen No. 3. The winning point of this new potato is that practically all the potatoes grow to an enormous size, yielding no small ones as do other varieties. The term "Jumbo" would really apply to it for a name, notwithstanding its well earned title, "King" of Missouri.

It is most desirable of shape, very smooth and regular in form, and with a handsome russet skin with an unusually thick netting, making it an ideal shipping, as well as a first-class keeping Potato. It is of the finest quality, an excellent cooking variety, being of a dry, white, mealy nature, and of a delicious flavor. It will undoubtedly prove the favorite market sort and no one will do wrong to devote a large share of their ground to this new variety the coming season. Prices 1lb 30c; 3½ lbs \$1.00; postpaid. By freight or express: ½pk 50c; pk 75c; ½bu \$1.25; bu \$2.50; bbl \$6.50.

"Your New Peachblow Potato is the finest yielder I ever saw." William Fox, Washington, Co., Pa.



"King" of Missouri.

250,000

PROSPEROUS PEOPLE WILL BUY THEIR SEEDS FROM THIS BOOK THIS YEAR. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

## NICHOL'S NEW IMPROVED PEACHBLOW

This is the wonderful new potato which we introduced last season. It is the potato we attached so much faith to. It is the potato that more than fulfilled every promise which we made. In fact, it is the potato that has taken the entire country by storm. Market gardeners report it as the finest potato they ever raised, both in appearance and in quality.

Our New Improved Peachblow for the past three years has been tested with more than one hundred other varieties, and in every case it has proven itself superior to them all, not only in its enormous yielding capacity, but its improved size, the fine grain, the white mealy qualities and excellent flavor which has so long made the old Peachblow such a universal favorite. The potatoes are of a very uniform size, none growing too small but that they can be readily used. It is of a beautiful type, producing large, white, smooth potatoes, with handsome shallow pink eyes, giving them a very appetizing appearance when on the market. It is an excellent keeper and we have never known them to rot, even late in the

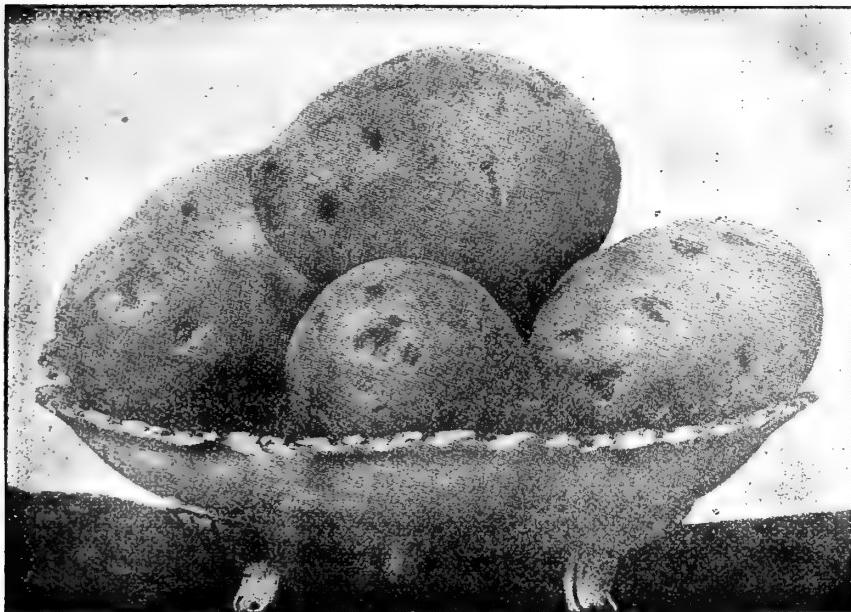
fall, as they are very hardy and withstand cold weather well.

"King" of Missouri Potato certainly is a wonder. From the small lot I obtained from you, I raised nearly 500 bushels of monstrous large mealy potatoes." Frank Saunders, Richmond Co., Ohio.

"My neighbors say they will plant no other kind of potatoes next season than your improved Peachblow. I wish you could see my crop, it is enormous." Jasper McGowan, Linn Co., Iowa.

# NICHOL'S KING OF EARLIES.

The Handsomest and Earliest Potato Ever Offered.



Nichol's King of Earlies.

3½lb \$1.00; postpaid. By freight or express ½pk 35c; pk 60c; ½bu \$1.10; bu \$2.00; bbl \$5.00; 5bbls \$23.00.

Introduced by us last season, it now ranks, as we predicted, "King" of them all. So enthusiastic are growers who raised this mammoth Early last season that they vow they shall never plant any other. It is a handsome oblong variety, maturing from a week to 10 days before its nearest rival, it has proven itself superior to all other early varieties. It is of a very thick skin, with a beautiful pinkish color, with shallow fair sized eyes, and is the gardener's main potato for market use. It is wonderfully productive, 10 to 15 marketable size potatoes having been produced from a single eye, and the production per acre is immense. Its keeping qualities are better than any other early sort, the tubers remaining sound and in the best of condition until late in the spring. Remember we are the sole introducers of this wonderful early variety, which is of choice Northern grown stock, grown for us under contract in the famous Red River Valley. It does not boil to pieces as do other early varieties, and it is of better quality. Early Potatoes always bring good prices, even if they are of inferior quality. But when you have a large size, good shape, handsome color and beauty added with the superb quality, as is in our **New Nichol's Extra Early**, it means money in your pocket. If you desire a profitable crop this year—a crop that will surprise and please you beyond doubt, whether for home or market use, plant this variety; it will fill the bill, and surprise you beyond doubt.

NOTE.—If you desire stock we urge you to order early. Price: 1lb 30c;

## SWEET POTATOES. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

We are headquarters for seed Sweet Potatoes. We believe we handle and sell more of the following famous varieties than any other seed house. Our stock is the choicest that can be grown, each variety being grown by specialists in this line. If you want a good crop plant our famous "Pure and Sure" strains.

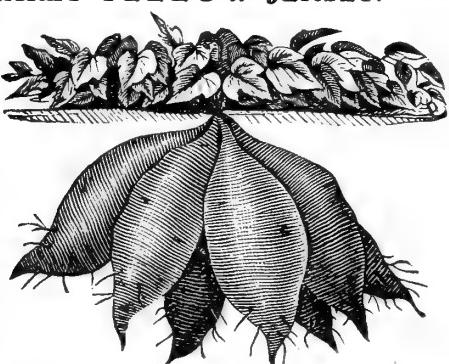
**WHITE SOUTHERN QUEEN.**—These are the large "Yams," the famous Sweet Potatoes that are so popular in the South. Even the seed Potatoes are monster size, often weighing several pounds each, the gardener's favorite. Pk 50c; ½bu 90c; bu \$1.50.

**EARLY YELLOW NANSEMOND.**—This Potato is like the above, but averaging longer and not so chunky, very sweet and an ideal home or market sort. Pk 50c; ½bu 90c; bu \$1.50.

**EARLY RED NANSEMOND.**—Similar to our Yellow Nansemond, only being of a red color, which many people prefer in preference to the yellow; very productive. Pk 50c; ½bu 90c; bu \$1.50.

**EARLY YELLOW JERSEY.**—Our famous Early Jersey holds the first place. It is the earliest and most productive; of large, short, chunky shape and of very best quality. It will probably always remain the most popular market sort. Pk 60c; ½bu \$1.00; bu \$1.75.

**RED BERMUDA.**—One of the most popular varieties in existence, being of a very large and solid nature, yielding heavier than any other sort. For market gardening and home use they are superior to all. Pk 60c; ½bu \$1.00; bu \$1.75.



White Southern Queen.

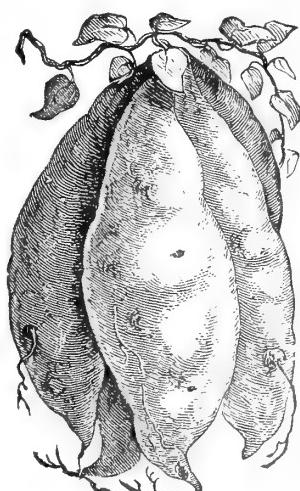
## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Ready May 15th.

Write for our Price Current, ready on the above date.

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Any of the varieties listed on this page, by express, 100, 35c; 300, \$1.00; 1,000, \$2.50; 50c per 100; postpaid.



Red Bermuda.

"The potatoes, 'Nichol's King of Earlies', were the best money makers I ever raise. I had potatoes on the market over two weeks before my brother gardeners. I demanded and got my own price."

J. G. Jordan, Mahaska Co., Iowa.

"Your 'King of Earlies' potatoes proved just as you said. I will never plant no other kind. They are finer than words can express."

Henry Martin, Deer Lodge Co., Mont.

"If I could not obtain your 'Pure and Sure' seeds I would not garden. It's a pleasure to own a garden when they are planted."

Mrs. Margaret Daily, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

**DO YOU EAT** Potatoes? We will venture to say you do, three times a day. Then why not eat the best? They cost no more. Note our offerings. It is a pleasure to grow them.

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## A PAGE OF IMPROVED STANDARD POTATOES.

*Prices quoted are by freight or express.*

### Rural New York No. 2.

This famous late sort we concede as one of the best of the well-known varieties. Much has been written by the press throughout the country on its good merits. It is quite distinct in appearance; flesh white; quality excellent; shape nearly round, somewhat flattened. Tubers large to very large, but not rough or irregular; eyes quite small; form symmetrical. One of the best late potatoes grown. An enormous yielder. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 25c; pk 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; bu \$1.40; bbl \$3.75; 5 bbls \$18.00.

### Carmen No. 3.

This great potato was originated by Mr. E. S. Carmen and is different to other famous varieties that so soon die out. Probably because it is a wonder everywhere and retains its popularity. It is little affected by drouth or bugs, and is a No. 1 yielder, of perfect form, almost every potato being of uniform size or shape, averaging nearly a pound each in weight. It has but few eyes, which are very hollow. Skin and flesh extremely white, no dark or hollow parts, and its cooking qualities are exceptionally fine. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 25c; pk 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; bu \$1.50; bbl \$3.75; 5 bbls \$18.00.

### Early Ohio.

Our stock of this standard old variety is grown for us under special contract by one of the greatest potato specialists in the Red River Valley. Much need not be said of this great potato. Among the standard early varieties it undoubtedly stands at the head of the list. It is a favorite everywhere, and one of the market gardener's money makers. However, neither this or any of the other varieties listed on this page (except our New White Triumph) can begin to compare with our great offerings on the preceding pages. Early Ohio is now widely known and is the popular sort for early planting. It has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before becoming fully ripe. We have a splendid stock, and we urge you to order early. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 30c; pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 85c; bu \$1.50; bbl \$4.00; 5 bbls \$18.75.

### Extra Early Eureka.

A grand, new, extremely early Potato. Unlike other extra early varieties, the Eureka does not produce a crop of walnut-size tubers, but all are uniformly large and smooth. It is an extra early and a heavy yielder. It is an excellent keeper for such an early variety, and the quality is choice. It is indeed a highly valuable variety and we are not too strongly recommending it when we say to every Potato grower—plant Eureka this year. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 35c; pk 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; bu \$2.00; bbl \$5.00; 5 bbls \$23.00.

### Early Triumph.

This variety matures its crop at least a week in advance of the Early Rose. Potatoes are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, and but very few small ones; eyes are slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red. One of the best extra early market varieties, especially for the South. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 30c; pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 85c; bu \$1.50; bbl \$4.00; 5 bbls \$18.75.

### Early Rose.

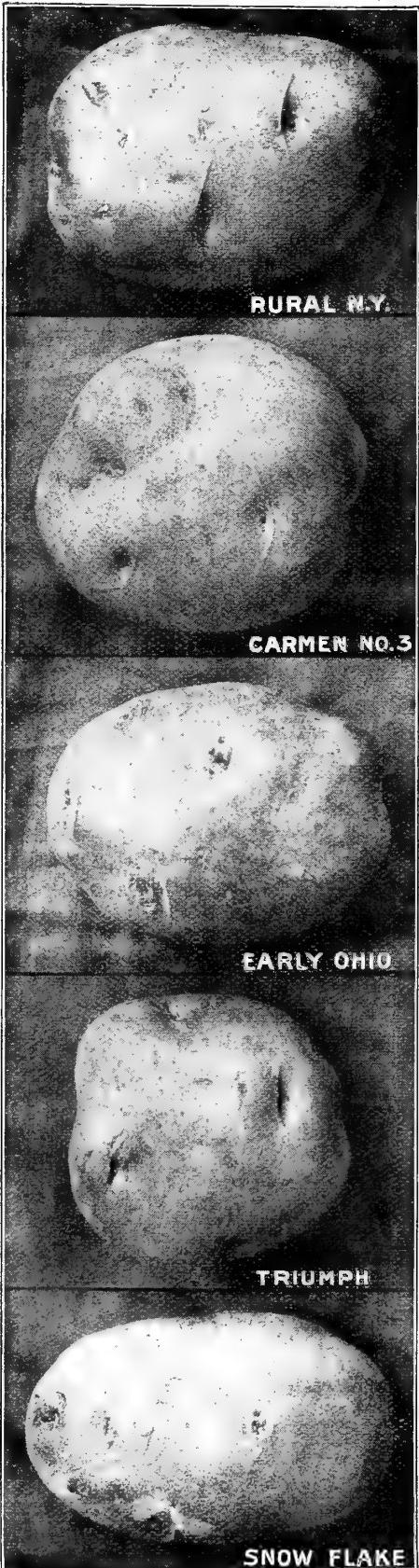
No introduction is necessary for this standard productive variety. For earliness, goodness of quality and a No. 1 market sort, it stands in the top rank. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 25c; pk 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c; bu \$1.40; bbl \$3.50; 5 bbls \$17.00.

### Snow Flake.

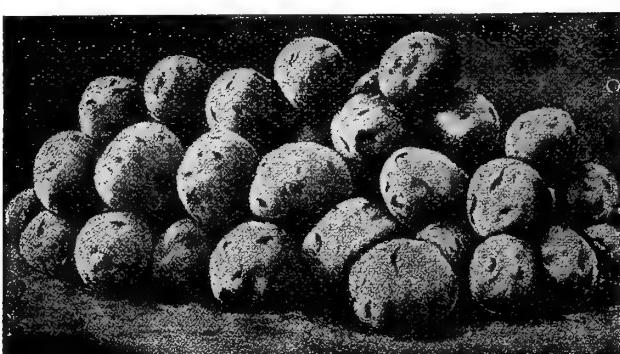
Here is a Potato we take off our hat to. It is the Potato that has been yielding record-breaking crops everywhere, the potato you have seen advertised under assumed names and sold for fancy prices; in fact, it is a close second to our new introductions. The tubers are of a good, medium and uniform size; elongated oval, compressed, exceedingly symmetrical and remarkably uniform. In quality, we do not hesitate to say that nothing can surpass this variety; its mealiness, its pure, delicate flavor, and the evenness with which it cooks through, have never been eclipsed by any potato. We offer only the genuine stock. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 35c; pk 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; bu \$1.75; bbl \$4.50; 5 bbls \$21.50.

### New White Triumph.

This remarkable early potato has completely captured the country everywhere. Our customers are shouting words of praise for earliness, quality and yield. It is a record-breaker. It is a magnificent white, extremely fine potato, a great improvement on its famous parent variety. It is a potato that when you once plant you will plant no other. It will please and pay you ten fold over any other improved standard variety. We have tested it in every shape and form, in drouth and in wet. Our test report always shows it a marvel. We want everybody to try it this season. You will be more than delighted. Whether for market or home use, you will find it the "perfect variety." Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk 40c; pk 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.20; bu \$2.25; bbl \$5.25; 5 bbls \$23.00.



HOW TO SUCCEED GROWING POTATOES is told in T. B. Terry's new book, The "A-B-C" of Potato Culture. It is a book that everyone interested in potato culture should read. Price 40c postpaid.



New White Triumph.

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Holds 3 Pints. Consists  
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Hoe, Cultivator and  
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excellent seed sower; a first-  
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while plants are small; an ideal  
sower; a first-class double  
wheel hoe for use while plants are  
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single wheel hoe; an excellent furrower; an admirable wheel  
cultivator, and a rapid and efficient wheel garden plow .... \$9.00  
No. 2 Drill Seeder, same as above, without attachments .... 7.00

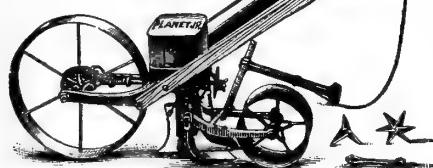
### No. 3. Hill and Drill Seeder.

Sows evenly in drills, and also drops in  
hills, at 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches. The  
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Holds 3 quarts.

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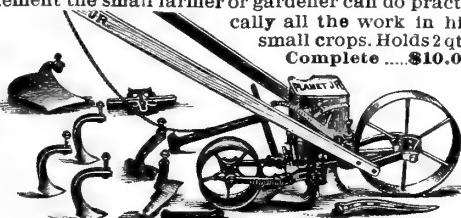


No. 4. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder,  
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With this implement the small farmer or gardener can do practi-  
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Complete .... \$10.00

As a Drill  
Only.  
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Three  
rakes, with  
three, five  
and seven  
teeth, can  
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The tools shown  
are those garden-  
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The latest and best that  
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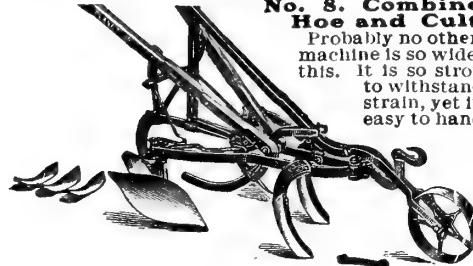
No. 17. Single  
Wheel Hoe  
Cultivator  
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Same as No. 16, but  
without rakes and  
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Similar to No. 17, except it has no plow, but it has a leaf-lifter.  
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The Planet Jr. goods are  
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Probably no other cultivating  
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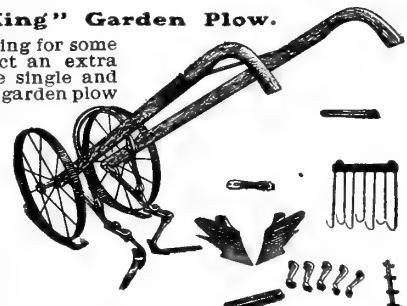
This tool has rapidly grown into favor  
with farmers, market gardeners and  
strawberry growers. It has high  
frame, and the chisel-shaped  
teeth cut an inch wide each. It  
may be set with  
teeth trailing.  
Hand lever regu-  
lates width and  
depth while in  
motion.

Complete (as illustrated) ..... \$8.00  
Without Pulverizer ..... 6.40  
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Nichol's "King" Garden Plow.

We have been working for some  
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light draft adjustable single and  
double wheel hoe and garden plow  
combined that we  
could offer as the  
best at a very rea-  
sonable price.

Wheels are of steel  
bicycle pattern, 16-  
inches high, with a  
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wheel hoes. Price  
only ..... \$6.00



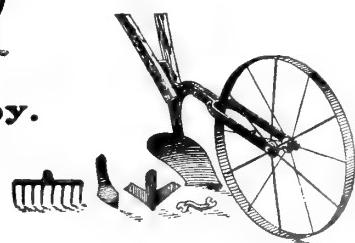
The "Fire-Fly"  
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This tool is most useful in small  
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You can do more  
with this plow in  
one hour than three  
men can do with  
hoes in a day. Our  
greatest offering in plows. Over 2500 sold last year. It is  
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# SPRAYERS.



### Little Giant Bucket Spray Pump.

These pumps have a large air chamber and ball valves. They are made of brass, thus are not affected by poisonous arsenites used in different formulas for spraying. Will throw a stream 50 feet. Useful for washing windows and buggies, as well as for spraying and whitewashing. Has an adjustable foot-rest to fit any bucket or tub.

Price, with 3-foot hose, complete, \$2.75. Complete with 8-foot rod, \$3.15.

**Champion Dry Powder Gun.** For applying any dry powder, such as Paris green, hellebore, insect powder, plaster, etc., on plants or trees, the Powder being evenly distributed over a wide space and with the least possible waste, the work being more rapidly done than by any other known implement. It is 27 inches long, with extra tubes for dusting trees, and holds one quart of powder. By turning the crank a fan is rapidly revolved, which forces a current of air through the tubes, that carries with it a small portion of powder. The quantity may be increased or diminished as desired. Price, complete, \$7.50

**Little Brownie Duster,** same as above, only smaller, \$3.50.

**Little Giant Duster,** still smaller, \$5.50.

**Lightning Compressed Air Sprayer.** We have no hesitancy in offering to our customers this Sprayer, which we believe will fulfill every requirement. Made of heavy galvanized iron, and holds 2 gallons. It is tested with a high pressure, and every one is in perfect condition before leaving the factory; is fitted with a combination nozzle by which 3 different size streams can be used. Complete with 3-foot hose. Price only \$2.50. 3-foot extension rods, extra, each, 25¢.

### Myers' Perfect Double-Acting Barrel and Bucket Spray Pumps

No. 400.

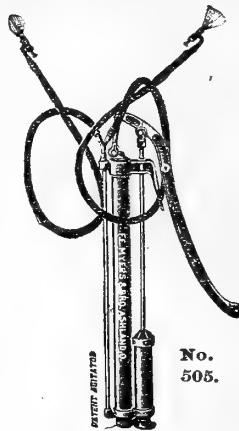


Complete; consisting of pump, with 1-in. suction pipe, strainer, two leads  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. three-ply discharge hose, each 5 feet long, two graduated Vermorel nozzles, two 8 foot extension pipes. Price \$9.00.

No. 402. Complete as above, less extension pipes, and fitted with Bordeaux nozzles. Price, \$8.25.

### Standard Spray Pump.

Complete with 3-ft. suction hose and strainer, solid brass. Warranted for five years. Sprays trees 60 feet high. Price, \$4.00



### Improved Brass Barrel Spray. No. 505.

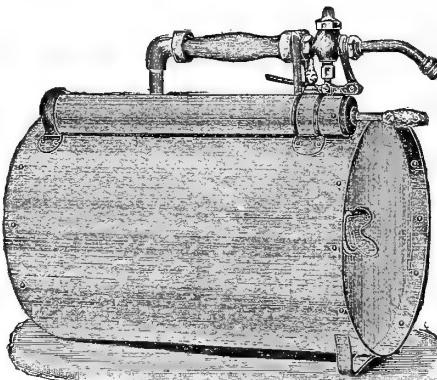
So constructed that the cylinders are entirely submerged in the liquid. It fastens to the chime of any good barrel. Is fitted with two discharge hoses, 8-ply, 5 feet long; two graduated Vermorel nozzles and patent agitator, which keeps the liquid well mixed, and two 8-foot extension pipes.

Price, \$6.95.

No. 506. Same as 505, with one discharge hose, \$5.95.

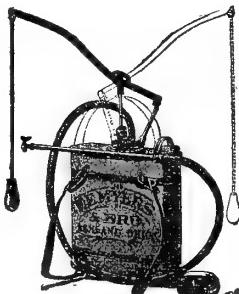
### The Fountain Sprayer.

Undoubtedly the best and cheapest Sprayer on the market; being of a very compact form it is easy to carry. Every Sprayer tested to 30 lbs. square inch pressure, while a 15 lb. pressure is sufficient. No safety valve or indicator needed with the "Fountain." Price, complete, with Tree Attachment, Galvanized, \$5.25 each. Brass, \$6.50. With Cucumber Attachment 50¢ extra.



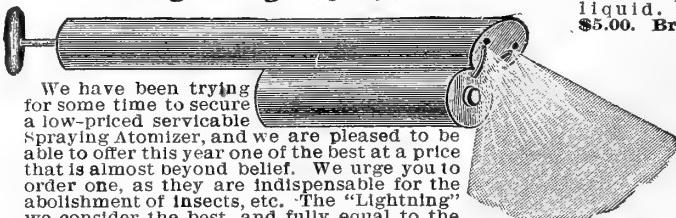
Fountain Compressed Air Sprayer

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How, When and What to Spray.  
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**Myers' Knapsack Spray.** The tank holds five gallons, fitted with lid and strainer, and is so arranged that no water can drip on the operator. The handle lever can be shifted from right to left shoulder at will. It can be set on the ground, and pump with plunger in the center, which is very convenient for some work. Has brass stop-cock at end of hose and has large air chamber, ball valves, solid plunger and agitator, with five feet of hose, extension rod and nozzles. Price, Galvanized, \$6.75. Copper, \$9.00.

"Lightning" Sprayer



We have been trying for some time to secure a low-priced servicable Spraying Atomizer, and we are pleased to be able to offer this year one of the best at a price that is almost beyond belief. We urge you to order one, as they are indispensable for the abolition of insects, etc. The "Lightning" we consider the best, and fully equal to the more expensive machines for this purpose. Galvanized tank, 1 quart size, only 45¢. By mail 20¢ extra.

### Barrel Cart.

All steel; 36 inch wheels, ready to attach to a barrel. No legs to shut up. Always ready; best made. Price, \$6.00.

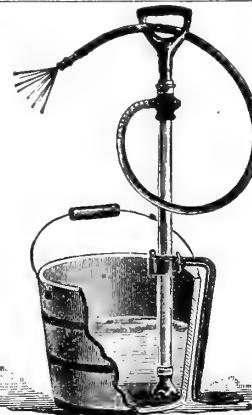
With a Spray Pump and Some SLUG SHOT you can defy the Whole Bug World

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For spraying insecticides and whitewash in the poultry house, also for spraying fruit trees and plants. Can be changed so as to throw a solid stream of water 20 to 30 feet high, etc.

Price, only \$1.00 by express.



#### The Prize Brass Spray Pump.

For greenhouse, garden use, washing windows, or buggies, this pump cannot be equaled; It is fitted with the celebrated Acme nozzle, and will throw a fine spray or solid stream. An ideal pump to have around the house in case of fire. It will fit any size bucket. Price only \$2.75 each.



No. 15

#### The "Lightning Sprayer"

is undoubtedly the "best" small sprayer ever offered—being the ladies' favorite, holds 2 quarts, is nicely finished, making it very neat and attractive. It is the best adapted for garden use, greenhouses, house plants. Also for washing windows, sprinkling clothes and floors. For killing insects on garden plants it has no equal, and for the sick room it is indispensable. Price, only \$1.00.

## Poultry Supplies.

**"Feedagud" Chick Food.** For little chicks there is nothing better than our own private introduction "Feedagud" Chick Food. It is the result of years of study by a practical poultry man, and is to chicks what rain is to a parching crop: the renewal of life. Fed by successful poultry men everywhere. Price, by freight or express: 4 lbs., 15c; 8 lbs., 25c; 25 lbs., 65c; 50 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$2.25.

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**Thermometers for Incubators.** Tested. This style gives the tube the proper pitch, and the bulb rests on two eggs, thus insuring a correct temperature. Each, 75c.

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	Per	25
	100-lbs.	lbs.
Crushed Oyster Shells.....	\$0.75	\$0.40
Mica Crystal Grit, fine .....	1.00	.50
" " coarse .....	.75	.35
Cracked Bone .....	2.25	.75
Bone Flour .....	2.25	.75
Beef Scraps.....	2.50	.75
Dried Blood.....	3.25	1.00
Meat Meal .....	2.00	.75
Ground Clover .....	2.50	.75
"Nyx" Hen Feed. Best that hens ever ate .....	1.75	.75
Sunflower Seed for Poultry .....	3.50	1.00
White Kaffir Corn, for Poultry .....	1.50	.50

**Lee's Liquid Lice Killer.** Death to all vermin. Paint, spray and sprinkle Liquid Lice Killer about the poultry-house, especially on roosts, nest boxes and in all cracks and crevices once a month. It is easily applied, thoroughly effective and economical. It cannot be sent by mail.

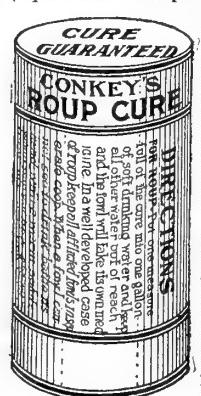
1 quart can, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon, 60c; 1 gallon, \$1.00; 5 gallons, \$4.00.

**Rust's Lice-Killing Powder.** Dusted over the chickens, it will kill the lice everytime. Nothing better to put in the nests. Small size 10c, 1-lb package 25c; postpaid 15c and 40c.

**Rust's Havens Climax Condition Powder.** The only positive preventative and cure for Gapea and Poultry Cholera. Price, 14-oz package 25c; if by mail, 40c; 32 oz 50c; if by mail, 85c; 5-lb box \$1.00 (equal to six 25c packages) by express.

**Conkey's Roup Cure.** This is an excellent remedy for roup; it has been thoroughly tried and tested by poultrymen everywhere. We have no hesitancy in recommending it. Per box 55c. Per large box \$1.10, postpaid.

**Rust's Egg Producer.** This preparations supplies just what nature needs for producing Eggs, Plumage, Growth and Development, and in the exact proportions required. It imparts vitality, so that the eggs surely hatch and produce strong, lively chicks; 1-lb package 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb package 50c, 6-lb package \$1.00. If wanted to be sent by mail, add 16c per pound to prepay postage.



**Gape Worm Extractor.** It never fails; 25 cents.

**Caponizing Instruments.** Philadelphia a set. Furnished with full instructions, so that anyone can easily perform the operation. Per set, \$2.50.



**Chicken Leg Band.** Improved Champion. These bands never come off. Made of aluminum and numbered from 1 up. Always retain their color. Postpaid prices: 12 for 20c, 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for 90c.

**Superior Leg Band.** Made of spring wire, with aluminum tag. Very light and durable. All numbered. Postpaid: 12 for 20c, 25 for 35c, 50 for 65c, 100 for \$1.00.

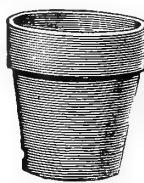
**Champion Chick Marker.** Makes a small hole in web of foot between toes. A very convenient punch. Chicks can be followed by their tracks. Postpaid, 25c.



TO "HAVAGUD" CHICKS "FEEDAGUD" FOOD.

## MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES. ALL GOODS ON THIS PAGE ARE SENT AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE QUOTED.

**Reed.** No. 0, 1 oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00; No. 1, 1 oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50; No. 2, 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00; No. 3, 1 oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 90c; No. 4, 1 oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 90c; No. 5, 1 oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 75c; No. 6, 1 oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 65c.



**Flower Pots.** These quantities will not be broken.

2½-Inch...doz.	\$0.20
4 " " " .50	
5 " " " .85	
6 " " " 1.00	
7 " each .15	
8 " " .20	
10 " " .30	
12 " " .50	
2½-in. per 100 \$1.00	
4 " " .25	
5 " " .30	
6 " " 4.50	
7 " doz. 1.25	
8 " " 1.75	
10 " " 3.00	
12 " " 5.00	

### Plant Sprinklers.

Angle Neck, size 4 oz.	8	10	12
75c, postpaid	85c		
oz. 90c, postpaid			
<b>\$1.00.</b>			
2½-in. per 100 \$1.00			
4 " " .25			
5 " " .30			
6 " " 4.50			
7 " doz. 1.25			
8 " " 1.75			
10 " " 3.00			
12 " " 5.00			

**Asparagus Knives,** saw edge ... each, \$1.00

**Dibble,** all iron, is used for transplanting small plants. Has polished steel point. An indispensable tool in the garden, each 35c; postpaid 50c.



### WEEDERS.

**Excelsior Weeder.** For weeding seed beds, stirring soil in hot-beds, etc., 10c each, 3 for 25c. Postpaid, each 15c.

**Lang's Weeder.** In our opinion, this is the best of all weeders. Postpaid 25c.



**Hazeltine's Hand Weeder.** Postpaid 30c.

**Tree Guards.** These are very essential to protect your young trees from being barked or injured in any way and will last years. Made of heavy iron and well painted. Prices, 5 feet 6 in. x 9 in., each \$1.50.

**Davis Wire Fruit Tree Guard.** Best device we have ever seen for protecting trees from rabbits or other animals. Will fit any ordinary height of tree—simply pull out to proper length. Made of best galvanized wire and indestructible. Per 100 \$2.25, per 1,000 \$20.



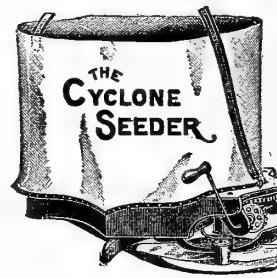
**Raffia.** Natural, per 5 lbs. 20c per lb.; per lb. 25c. Colored, per lb. 60c; per bunch, 10c. Book on Raffia and Reed Weaving, by Knapp, 50c postpaid.

**Books on Basket Making.** The best published, 25c postpaid.

The Natural Raffia is also used for tying up plants in field or greenhouse.

### SEED SOWERS.

**The Improved Cyclone Grass Seed Sower.** Sows all grass and grain seeds. It has a slant feed-board and an oscillating feed plate, which insure a uniform flow of seed. Price, \$1.50.



and grain seeds; 4 to 8 acres an hour. It will throw heavy seed forty feet. Price, \$3.00.

**Plant Tubs.** Made of 7/8 inch cypress and will keep for many years without rotting. Has drop handles and iron legs. Painted deep rich green.

No. 1 12-in. diam....	\$1.00
" 2 13½ " .....	1.25
" 3 15 " .....	1.50
" 4 18 " .....	2.00
" 5 21 " .....	2.50



### TROWELS.

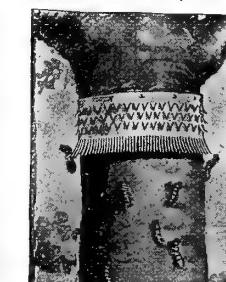
**Forged Steel Garden Trowels.** Made of one piece of steel. They are strong and stout. For market gardeners use, they are the very best trowel; 5-inch 35c, 6-inch 40c, 7-inch 50c, postage 5c extra. Cheaper grade at 15c, postage 5c extra.

**Transplanting Trowels.** Made of the same

material as above 5-inch 30c, 6-inch 35c, 7-inch 40c, postage 5c extra.

**Grafting Wax.** ½-pound 15c, 1-pound 25c, 10c per pound extra for postage.

**Clay Hanging Baskets.** 10 to 12 inches diameter. Price, 35c and 50c.

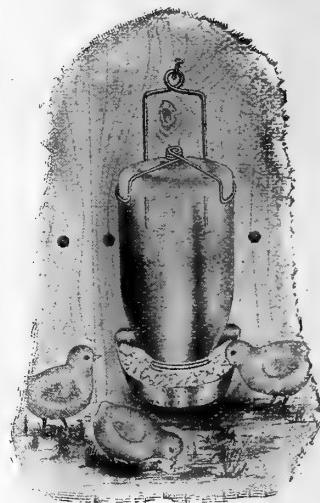


**Arndt.**

**Arndt Tree Protector.** A perfect, inexpensive protection against creeping and climbing insects. It is a band of metal and can be very easily adjusted to any tree. Packed in neat box, 20 feet for \$2.00.

**Climax Weed Puller.** A neat little tool, very much used by landscape gardeners and lawnmakers everywhere. For cutting out weeds, dandelion, etc., it is indispensable. Price each, only 75c, by express.

**Davis Poultry Food and Water Fountain.** It is the only fountain that can be used for



**Wooden Labels.** We do not sell less than 1,000 of a kind. Larger quantity at same rate.

**Pot Labels.** Plain, per 1,000, 4-in. 60c, 5-in. 75c, 6-in. 90c, 8-in. \$2.75. Painted, per 1,000, 4-in. 75c, 5-in. \$1.00, 6-in. \$1.25, 8-in. \$3.50.

**Wooden Notched Tree Labels.** 3½-in. copper wired, per 1,000, \$1.10.

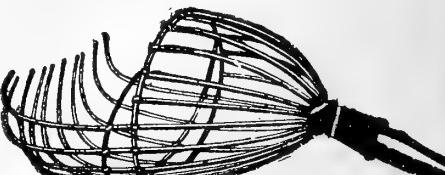
**Moss Sphagnum.** Large bale \$1.50, ½ bale \$1.00.

**Humphrey's Concave Potato Knife.** We have them for left hand. Right hand is sent unless otherwise ordered. Postpaid 30c.

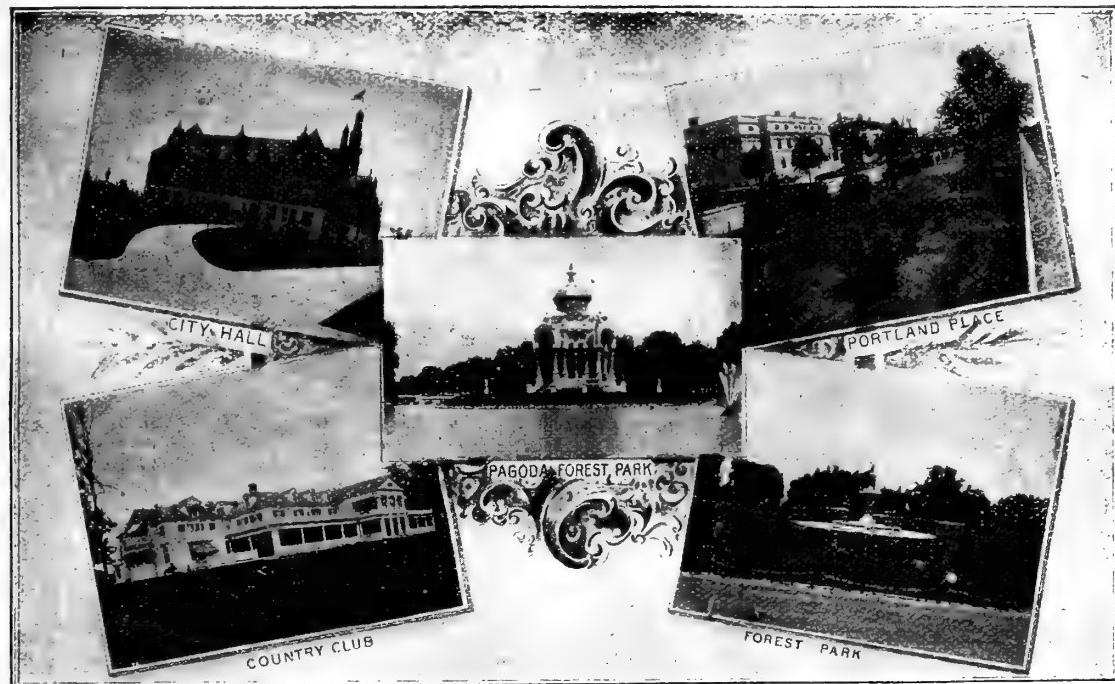
**Plant Bed Cloth.** A substantial substitute for glass. Can be sent to sections of the country where it is inconvenient or impossible to send sash. It is water-proof fibre cloth. One yard wide, about 40 yards to a bolt. Light grade, per yard 8c; per yard by the bolt 6c. Medium grade, per yard 11c; per yard by the bolt 10c. Heavy, per yard 12c; per yard by the bolt 11c.

**Shears for Pruning.** Very strong, steel blades and good spring, 50c. Best grade 75c. Postage 15c extra.

**Twine.** Best Jute, 2 or 3-ply, per lb. 20c, 6 lbs. \$1.00. Flax, best grade for tying bags, small, medium or large size, per lb., 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.



**Pennsylvania Fruit Picker.** Attach to pole of any desired length. Saves all climbing, especially on young trees. By express, 50c.



**Beautiful Lawns and Surroundings Grown from Our Famous Havalawn Grass Seed Mixture. The Finest Lawn Grass Seed Mixture Ever Discovered. Praised and Endorsed by Thousands of Home Lovers Everywhere.**

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**E**VERYBODY interested in beautiful Lawns should write or call for our New Free Pamphlet, "How to Make and Care for the Lawn." It tells you how and what to sow, how to prepare the soil, why many Lawns fail, the difference in soil, how to fertilize, together with instructions for replenishing the old Lawn. In fact, it is a venerable gold mine for every home lover. Mailed free to any address for the asking.

The best grass seed for lawns is our "**HAVALAWN**" mixture. **Havalawn** is procurable only from us. Every package bears our green seal. No other is genuine, and we will prosecute all infringements.

**Price of HAVALAWN Grass Mixture.**      7 lbs.      14 lbs.

Sows about (square feet).	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	(½ bu.)	(1 bu.)
<b>Havalawn</b> .....	300	600	900	<b>2,100</b>	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre
	\$ .25	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$ 1.75	\$3.00

**"EVERGREEN" LAWN SEED.**

In our "Evergreen" Lawn Grass Mixture we have a mixture of grasses that grows quickly and makes a very satisfactory turf in five or six weeks' time from sowing the seed. We especially recommend this lawn seed for use by persons who desire a coarse grass.

Sow, for 1 acre, 40 to 50 lbs; for  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, 2 bushels. We advise heavy sowing for a new lawn. For renewing old lawns, use one-fourth or one-half of these amounts, according to the money you care to spend.      14 lbs.

Sufficient for (square feet).	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	7 lbs.	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre
Price.....	300	600	900	<b>2,100</b>	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre

**EXTRA FANCY KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED.**

It is most valuable as a lawn grass, but we advise sowing a lawn grass mixture such as our Havalawn, because it contains some Kentucky Blue Grass, White Clover and other lawn grasses in proper proportions to make a lawn that is not so easily affected by drought and heat and is more permanent in winter weather. Sow in October or early Spring. 15¢ per pound, 7 pounds, 90c, 14 pounds (one bushel) \$1.75.

**ST. L. S. CO.'S SHADY LAWN MIXTURE.**

This mixture is intended for all situations that are in partial or complete shade, and will be found invaluable on grounds lying under the shadows of trees or buildings. This mixture is a combination of fine dwarf growing evergreen varieties of grass, which grow naturally in shaded spots. Sow seed thickly, 1 pound to 300 square feet. 25¢ per pound. Per bushel (14 lbs.) \$3.00.

**"QUICK RESULT" LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.**

In offering this, our new mixture of close interwoven grasses, we do so with the knowledge that we have at last discovered a long felt want in producing a rich velvety green lawn, within ten days from time of sowing, is something unheard of heretofore. For back yards, and all unsightly places we especially recommend this mixture, but we do not recommend it for a permanent lawn. It will surprise and please you beyond doubt. Price: 1 lb 15c; 2 lbs 25c; 7 lbs 75c; 14 lbs (one bushel) \$1.50.

**WHITE CLOVER (Especially adapted for Lawns).**

A small creeping perennial variety. Valuable for pastures and lawns; its flowers are well liked by bees. Flourishes in a variety of soils, but prefers moist ground. It should be included in mixtures for permanent pastures and for lawns. It is effective in preventing the soil from being washed by heavy rains.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c; 1 lb 35c.

# "BONORA."

Nature's Greatest Lawn and Plant Food. Used and endorsed by all the leading city parks in the United States, as well as all the botanical gardens throughout the land. It is the elixir of life and beauty to lawns, plants, flowers, vegetables, trees, etc., etc. A vitality producer par excellence.

"Bonora" will yield from 2 to 3 crops of vegetables each season. Price:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb can makes 56 plants liquid, 25c; 1 lb can makes 28 gallons liquid, 50c; 5 lb can makes 140 gallons liquid, \$2.50.

**"BONORA" COMES IN DRY POWDER FORM. SEND FOR LARGE ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR, FREE.**

**SEE PAGE 51 FOR LAWN FERTILIZERS.**

PURE & SURE SEEDS TOO GOOD TO BE SOLD IN STORES  
St. Louis Seed Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.

# SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

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## AMPELOPSIS.

**BOSTON IVY.**—Veitchii.—The popular Boston or Japan Ivy. The finest climber for training over brick walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly and densely with fresh green heart-shaped leaves in summer, which change in the fall to the bright autumn colors. It likes a rich soil. Quite hardy, but requires a slight protection in winter in our climate. Strong plants, each 15c; 2 for 25c. Extra Strong Plants, each 25c; 3 for 60c.

**AMARYLLIS** Belladonna Major.—Violet and white. Each 25c; postpaid.

**AMARYLLIS** Johnsonii. (*Spice Lily*)—Crimson, striped, white. Each 40c; postpaid.

**ATAMASCO**—Rosea—Clear, rosy pink. Each 10c; postpaid.

**BLEEDING HEART**—Hardy. Each 20c; postpaid.

**BEGONIA**, Tuberous-Rooted Single Mixed.—Plant in partial shade. Dozen \$1.00; each 10c; postpaid.

**CINNAMON VINE**—This beautiful climber possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and is very appropriately called the cinnamon vine. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. With its beautiful heart shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers and delicious cinnamon odor, it is a most desirable climber. Price: Each 10c; 3 for 25c; postpaid.

## PEONIES.

Everyone remembers the old favorite Grandmother "Piny," and as one noted specialist says, "it fully equals the rose without the thorn, rivalling it close in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom, while greatly surpassing it in size and stately grandeur." They are of the easiest culture, most vigorous habit and free from all disease and insects. We urge all our customers to decorate their lawn with a large bed of them. They will make a grand show.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Pure white with red markings on edge of petals. Each 20c; postpaid. \$2.00 per dozen by express.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—The Finest white. Each 50c postpaid. \$5.00 per dozen, by express.

**MARIE LEMOINE**—Delicate Flesh, passing to white, very early. Each 30c; postpaid. \$3.00 per dozen, by express.

**ELEGANCE**—A beautiful deep pink. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen, by express.

**OFFICINALIS RUBA**—Early crimson. Each 25c. \$2.50 per dozen, by express.

**FRAGRANT LATE**—Rose colored. Each 20c; postpaid. \$2.00 per dozen, by express.

**PINK, RED AND WHITE**—Mixed colors varieties 25c each; postpaid. \$2.00 per dozen, by express.

**OXALIS, MIXED**.—Very free-flowering edging plant. Per doz 10c; postpaid.

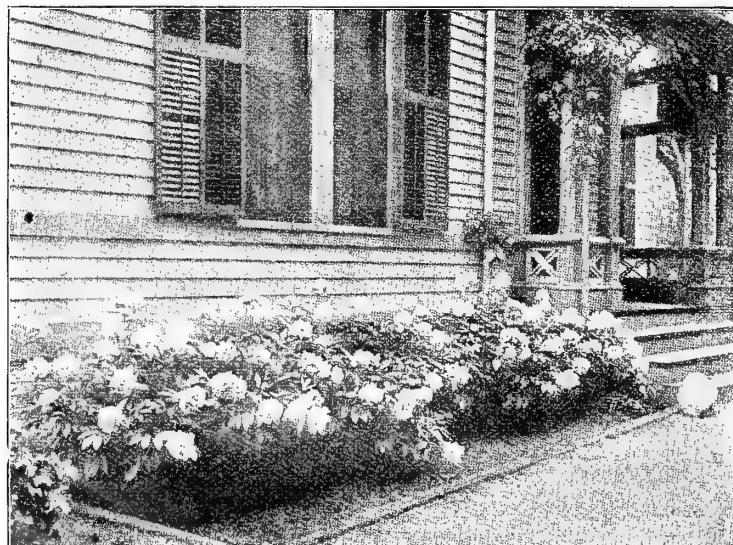
**TIGRIDIAS, MIXED** (*Shell Flowers or Tiger Flower*).—Gorgeously colored flowers of unique form and in continuous bloom. Each 5c; postpaid. 50c per dozen, by express.

## HARDY LILIES.

### Large Size Bulbs.

**AURATUM** (*Golden Banded Lily of Japan*)—White with crimson spots and golden stripes. Each 20c; postpaid.

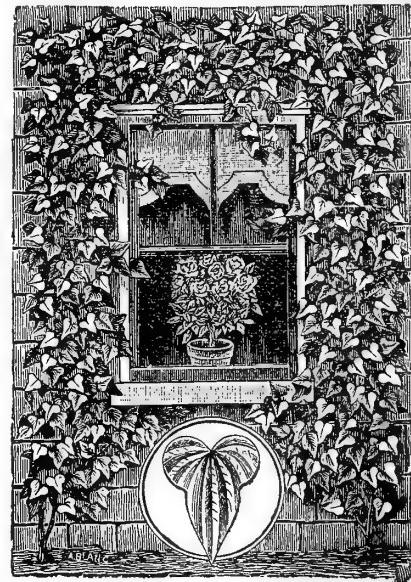
**RUBRUM**—White, spotted crimson. Each 20c; postpaid.



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Cinnamon Vine.

**ROSEUM**—White, shaded and spotted with rose. Each 20c; postpaid.

**ALBUM**—Pure white. Each 20c; postpaid.

**TIGRINUM, fl. pl.** (*Double Tiger Lily*)—Each 20c; postpaid.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—One of the most charming spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations where few other plants will succeed.

**Pips**—Per dozen by express, 25c; postpaid, 35c.

**WHITE DAY LILY** (or *Funkia*)—A handsome genus of hardy herbaceous plants, introduced from Japan. They are remarkable for their neat habit, the fine character of their foliage and their beautiful, fragrant, white lily-like flowers. As a permanent plant on the lawn or in the garden they have no superior. They thrive best in a partially shaded moist situation. Each 20c; postpaid.

**YELLOW DAY LILY** (or *Hemerocallis*)—Each 15c; postpaid.

**TRITOMA** Pfitzerii.—A marvelous improvement over the well-known Red Hot Poker Plant. Large spikes of brilliant flame color. A border of it around Cannas or Caladiums makes a brilliant contrast. A root planted here and there amongst shrubbery livens up the effect wonderfully. Hardy, with protection. Each 20c postpaid; by express, 15c.

The World's Greatest Bulb Display Was Grown From Our  
"PURE AND SURE" BULBS

## CANNA'S.

Cannas are now recognized as the prettiest and showiest of all bedding plants. They have grand tropical appearing foliage, and are one of the most handsome plants in existence.

**ITALIA.** The New Giant Orchid-Flowered Canna. The coloring is gorgeous in the extreme, rich golden yellow with great patches of brilliant reddish crimson and irregular spots of the same shade on the upper petals. It surpasses even an orchid in color effects.

**AUSTRIA.** The New Giant Golden Lily-Flowered Canna. In truth a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across, grows over six feet high, surmounted with glorious, golden, lily-like flowers. *Dormant roots.*

**CHARLES HENDERSON**—Deep crimson, yellow flame at the throat.

**EGANDALE**—Fine dark variety, flowers of a soft currant red.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Deep yellow, mottled rich crimson.

**MADAME CROZY**—A brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

**PAUL MARQUANT**—A peculiar shade of salmon; very unique.

**BLACK PRINCE**—Intense dark velvety maroon; grows strong and erect, 3 to 4 feet, fine dark red stems, and deep green leaves edged with purple.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—A very fine dark crimson variety with dark metallic green foliage and deep rich crimson flowers. A magnificent bloomer.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—A grand, large flowered, ever blooming French Canna, with a distinct golden belt around each petal, the center brilliant orange-scarlet, with crimson tones. The plant is sturdy and compact; flowers are stout and densely set.

Price: 15c each, postpaid, on any of above. By express, each 10c; doz \$1.00.

**DWARF VARIETIES**—Mixed. All colors. Price: doz 75c; each 10c.

**TALL VARIETIES**—Mixed. All colors. Price: doz 75c; each 10c.

The above are all ever-blooming varieties. The tall ones for use in the center of beds or backgrounds, and the dwarfs for the outside.

Growing plants ready of above about April 20th. By express, 20c each; \$1.50 per doz.



Caladium—Elephant's Ear.

## CLEMATIS.

**PANICULATA**—One of the best varieties, the beauty and usefulness of this hardy, fragrant climber cannot be equaled. We sell more roots of this than of any other hardy climber. Extra large roots, three years old. 30c, postpaid.

**JACKMANNII**—The large, deep purple variety. Extra large roots, three years old. 50c, postpaid.

**HENRYI**—White. Size of the Jackmannii. Extra large roots, three years old. 50c, postpaid.

**Cyclamen.** Giant Mixed. For house culture. Very bright and attractive. each 15c.

**Gloxinia.** Giant-Flowered Mixed. Fine for pot culture. Never wet the leaves, each 15c.

**"Golden Glow."** (*Rudbeckia*) Hardy. Bears masses of beautiful double yellow flowers. About 5 to 6 feet. Each, 15c; postpaid; by express 10c; doz \$1.00.

**Hollyhock.** Best Double. All colors; postpaid, 35c each; by express, 25c each; doz \$2.50.

**Madeira Vine.** One of the most popular climbing vines, used extensively for fences, windows, verandas, etc. Price, bulbs, 5c each, 6 for 25c; or lb 40c; postpaid. By express, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c, per lb 20c.

## MEXICAN MORNING GLORY. (*Century Vine*.)

A vine of quick growth, and produces beautiful foliage and handsome flowers in enormous quantities; blossoms rosy crimson, shaded violet; remain in bloom all day in shaded places. Sometimes grows 40 feet in a season. Not hardy, but roots can be wintered like Dahlias. Tuberous, each 30c, postpaid.

## CALADIUMS.

The most popular bulbous foliage plant. The fancy-leaved are pot plants for the house, but do quite well outdoors if in very rich soil and partial shade. (See Illustration.)

**ESCULENTUM** (*Elephant's Ear*) Small size, 15c; medium, 25c; large, 50c; mammoth, \$1.00.

**FANCY LEAVED MIXED**—The leaves are variously marked with gorgeous colors; 3 for 50c, each 20c.

## THE JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.

An Ornamental and Rapid Growing Climber.

We are quite sure this will be found a highly interesting novelty. It comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. It is a beautiful climber, remarkable for its great vigor of growth and its handsome flowers. The blossoms are large and in panicles somewhat like wisteria, but much larger in size and better clusters. The color is of a pleasing shade of purple. The foliage is large, shaped somewhat like the leaf of a bean; the vine is extremely rapid and dense in growth, making the Japanese Kudzu Vine of great value, to those who have a place for an ornamental shade vine. It is perfectly hardy, increasing in size and beauty year after year. Seed packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c. Strong roots, 35c each, postpaid.



Japanese Kudzu Vine.

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Our special sale of two-year-old Hardy Rose Bushes, assorted varieties, regular each 50c values, in our special April sale at only \$1.25 per half dozen, or \$2.00 per dozen, by express.



GLADIOLUS.

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**GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS.** — This is undoubtedly the grandest strain in cultivation today. Flowers of the largest size and an endless variety of colors. Per three 15c; dozen 50c; postpaid.

**White and Light Varieties, Mixed.** Each, 5c; doz 40c; postpaid.  
**Pink and Rose Varieties, Mixed.** Each 5c; doz 40c; postpaid.  
**Striped and Variegated, Mixed.** Three 15c; doz 40c; postpaid.  
**All Colors, Mixed.** Three 10c; doz 30c; postpaid.

each, these 10 sorts, 50c; pos paid.

**AUGUSTA** — A snow-white variety, with conspicuous blue anthers, 10c.

**CERES** — Large pure white, freely spotted with purplish rose, 5c.

**EUGENE SCRIBE** — Of extra size and beauty. Tender rose, blazed with carmine, 10c.

**ISAAC BUCHANAN** (*Golden Scepter*) — A very fine yellow, with well-formed spike, 5c.

**LAMARCK** — Cherry tinted with orange and red, white blotches, 5c.

**LEANDER** — A charming shade of lilac, with well-formed spike of large open flowers, 10c.

**MADAM MONNERET** — Delicate rose, with a velvety carnation blotch. Handsome, 5c.

**MARIE LEMOINE** — The best of the butterfly section; creamy salmon, with rose shadings, 5c.

**MAY** — A sparkling white, delicately penciled with crimson, 5c.

**NAPOLEON III** — A brilliant, fiery scarlet, with white line through each petal, 10c.

## DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of all autumn flowers. Commencing to flower in July, they are a perfect blaze of bloom until stopped by frost. Especially fine for cut flowers. We know of nothing more showy for table decoration than a loosely arranged bouquet of long-stemmed Dahlias. We spare neither time nor expense in testing the new varieties of both domestic and foreign production, and feel justified in claiming that our collection is unequalled, all having been selected for their free and continuous flowering qualities, purity of color, perfection of form, general excellence and adaptability to the most ordinary garden culture.

**CACTUS DAHLIAS** — 20c each; 3 for 50c; postpaid; 15c each; 3 for 35c; by express.

Miss Webster—Fine white. Mrs. Bennett—Bright deep scarlet.

John H. Roach—Canary Yellow.

**SHOW DAHLIAS** — 15c each, postpaid; 4 for 50c; by express.

John Bennett—Golden yellow, scarlet tips. Client—Deep crimson.

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**MIXED DAHLIAS** — Fine assortment of choice mixed varieties; 12c each or \$1.00 per dozen by express.

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**DWARF DOUBLE EXCELSIOR PEARL** — Tuberous now rank in popularity with Asters, Pansies and Nasturtiums, and are even easier to raise. Their flower spikes last longer after cutting than Gladioli, Dahlias or any other bulbous plants. In delightful fragrance they rival the Rose and Violet. This is the best double variety. They ought to be in your garden if any flowers are. Per dozen 35c; three for 10c; postpaid. By express 25c per dozen.

**ARMSTRONG EVERBLOOMING SINGLE** — Beautiful new sort. Two or more spikes to a plant are produced by this valuable new sort, and it is a continuous bloomer. Is exceedingly fragrant and generally considered more beautiful than any double flower variety.

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Finest of all the Iris family. The flowers are of immense size, from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and of the most beautiful and delicate shades. They are perfectly hardy, and flower in great profusion during June and July. A well established plant gives a dozen or more flower stalks 2 to 3 feet high, each stalk producing 2 to 4 enormous blooms. The Iris thrives best if planted in a moist soil; if this cannot be had, should be plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. The clumps we offer are large, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz; add 10c per clump for postage.

### LIST OF VARIETIES AND COLORS.

Gekka-no-nami—Pearl white petals delicately tinted with yellow toward the center.

Ho-o-jo—Dark velvety shade of red, yellow center.

Sofu-no-koi—Light blue with dashes of darker blue, purple center.

Uehiu—Light blue with yellow and white center, petals curly.

Oshokum—Blue black, yellow center, very rich colors.

Shishi-ikari—Light red wine shade, shaded darker, yellow center.

Kaku-jaku-ro—Delicate lavender, shading to light blue toward center, yellow center.

Shuchiu-Krva—White edged with maroon, curled edges. Very light yellow center.

Kyodai-san—Very rich purple, shading to blue, white and yellow center.



Japanese Iris.

## GERMAN IRIS.

Falcata—Yellow, tinged with purple, and purple stripes.

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So Beautiful and Pure is this striking beauty that words cannot do it justice. Offered by us now for the first time. So enthusiastic are we over our new Pansy offerings that we know every lover of flowers will not fail to plant the varieties listed on this page.

They compose the finest strains and types ever discovered by man. We know they will delight thousands of Pansy growers everywhere. Our catalogue space is so crowded we cannot tell you of their delicious soft delicacy of color, their hardy growth, their mammoth size, etc., etc. A glance at the illustrations will convince any Pansy lover that these are the varieties they have been looking and wait-

ing for. Our new "Andromeda" we concede as an ideal Pansy in every respect, owing to its elegant and remarkable beauty. This pretty flower is striking by its gay color and elegant habit, and will in shortest time win the favor of all. Its color is a very delicate apple-blossom, generally showing a soft lavender blue or rosy lilac hue, rendered still more effective by a somewhat darker veining. It comes true from seed and is light-resp. white-seeded. Order early. Pkt 20c; postpaid.

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What we have said regarding the two new Pansies above does not conflict with this variety in the least; in fact, no other Pansy ever offered does or can conflict with this special new strain, it standing as it does in a class by itself, without a peer. In other words, it may be termed, "The Pansy without a rival," it being different from all the rest. It is a most interesting type of Pansies of the Giant Flowered variety, containing a mixture of the most surprising, novel, unique and beautiful color combinations, entirely new among Pansies. The ground color of nearly all the flowers is in light shades, the petals are marked with large brown or golden yellow blotches which diffuse into rays and veins toward the edge. The upper petals are upright and sort of plaited which gives the flowers their resemblance to orchids. The colors range in the terra cotta shadings as well as in the flesh, orange, rose, pink and lilac. Price pkt 20c; postpaid.

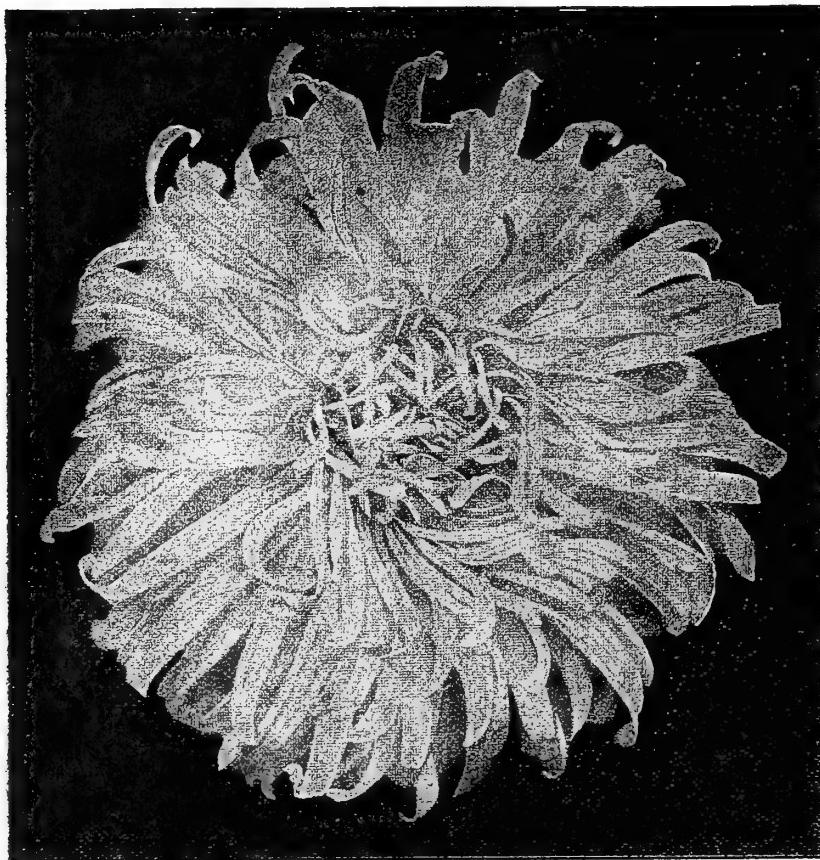
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St. L. S. Co.'s New Hohenzollern Aster.

may best be compared to the monster exhibition flowers of Giant Japanese Chrysanthemums. The Hercules Aster comes perfectly true from seed and on account of its moderate height is excellent for pot culture, and yields also splendid flowers for cutting. It also makes fine groups in the open ground and for exhibition purposes it simply cannot be surpassed. Price per pkt 20c; postpaid.

## St. L. S. Co.'s NEW HOHENZOLLERN ASTER.

Our great new offering in Aster's this season surpass any former varieties ever introduced. Our New Hohenzollern, we consider the finest Aster ever discovered. The plants are tall-growing, the flowers branching and bearing in profusion on very long stalks of from 1½ to 2 feet in length, measure up to 8 inches across, being densely double, finely curled and bearing the greatest resemblance to a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. Unequalled as a cut-flower and highly effective for tall beds and groups. It is much superior to the Giant Comet or Ostrich Feather type of Aster's, being much larger than the Giant Comet, the petals longer and more curled and twisted, and produced in greater abundance. Borne on long stems, as they are, make them cut-flowers par excellence. We cannot too strongly praise the wonderful merits of this new Aster. Try them this season and be convinced. We offer the New Hohenzollern in the following colors: White, syringe, blue rose and mixed. Price per pkt 10c; postpaid.

## St. L. S. Co.'s WHITE HERCULES ASTER.

Originated by the discoverer of the "Hohenzollern" Aster, and now offered for the first time. In appearance it very much resembles the illustration of the "Hohenzollern" shown on this page. It is a beauty and we are proud to be able to offer it to our customers this season. The plants throw up a very strong stem, 15 to 20 inches high, which begins to branch about 4 inches from the ground and bears at its summit the main central flower, while on the side shoots appear 4 to 6 secondary blooms. The latter, borne on remarkably strong stalks, are all of the purest white, with very long petals and attain the enormous diameter of from 6 to 7 inches. It

## St. L. S. Co.'s NEW DIANTHUS—SNOWDRIFT.

As its name implies, this new offering is as pure and white as the towering snowdrifts, which, by the way, they also resemble when massed in beds of almost any size. A rare new variety which undoubtedly will rank among the most valuable annuals we possess. Its brilliant colors, and extremely free and long-lasting bloom render it the ornament of almost every garden, they being elegant for bouquets, vases and room decorations. Our new Snowdrift may be classed the Ideal Dianthus. Its robust and freely-branching plants grow about a foot high and most of them throw up a multitude of strikingly large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, very double and with finely laciniate petals of the purest white, the effect in the mass being that of thickly scattered clusters of snowflakes. Many of the visitors to our trial grounds this summer were greatly impressed with this novelty, everyone being of the opinion that it will soon become the favorite Dianthus everywhere. Price per pkt 15c; postpaid.

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St. L. S. Co.'s New Dianthus—Snowdrift.

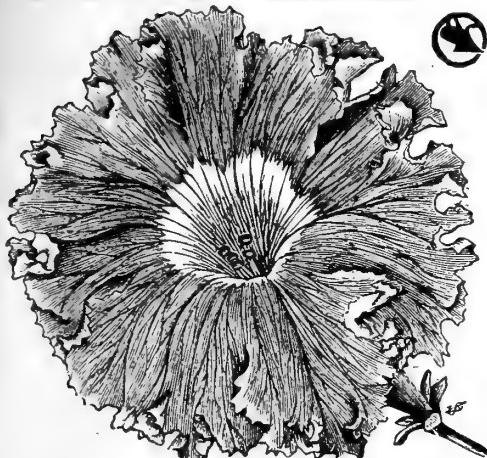
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**St. L. S. Co.'s  
NEW FOREST PARK  
PETUNIA.**

(Giant Flowering Mixed)

In offering to our friends and customers this new Petunia we do so with a feeling of pride, knowing as we do every lover of flowers will merit its appearance. It is a strain of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, but their great merits lie in the tremendous varieties of colors, markings, veinings, blotches and stripings, in the most grotesque and beautiful combinations; some with charming deep throats of yellow, white, black, green or maroon, running off into intricate veins. Some of the colors are rich and gorgeous and others of lovely delicate shades. This



**Forest Park Petunia.**

new offering will revolutionize the Petunia growing everywhere. Price per pkt 25c; postpaid.

**NEW EVERBLOOMING DOUBLE  
ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK.**

As will be seen by the illustration this beautiful new Double Hollyhock supersedes anything ever before introduced in this family. It is indeed truly one of the greatest achievements of modern times. Blooming as it does, the first season beginning about the first of July. Its handsome colors are comprised (each flower being fringed in the manner of a Petunia) in all shades of white, flesh color, apricot, yellow, pink carmine, deep red, purple, black, etc., as well single as double. They bloom until affected by increasingly severe frost. As will be seen, the leaves of this novelty remain bright and green until the autumn. As our old biennial Hollyhocks suffer from frost, and as it is not always possible to protect them adequately, hence this new Hollyhock will undoubtedly meet a long felt want. We offer it now for the first time and urge our customers everywhere to plant freely of it this season. Price per pkt 25c; postpaid.

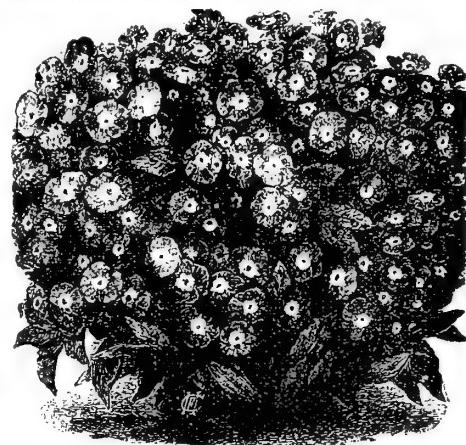
**St. L. S. Co.'s NEW LILIPUT HELIANTHUS**

This beautiful new dwarf variety of miniature Sunflower we predict will become the most popular Helianthus ever offered. Being of a very compact habit, it has a creeping growth, similar to verbena. The plants attain a height of from 6 to 8 inches and measure from 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The flowers are bright yellow, showing in the center a dark disk. Sow about the beginning of April in frames or in pots. By the beginning of May the young plants can be transplanted. Price, per pkt 10c; postpaid.



**Liliput Helianthus.**

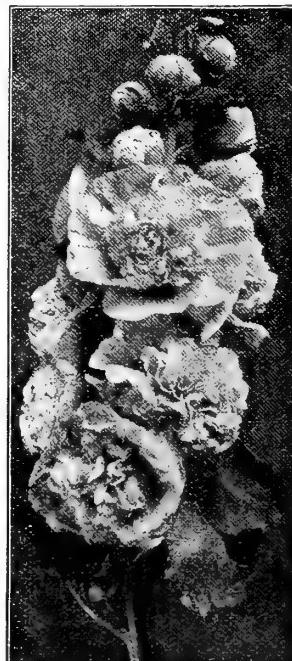
"The 'Princess Henry' Chrysanthemum, as well as all the other flower seeds I purchased from you last year, grew elegant, in fact, they far surpassed anything ever before seen here."



**Cecily Phlox.**

**NEW "CECILY" PHLOX.**

In our new large flowering "Cecily" Phlox we have superseded all other varieties by the large size and noble style of their brilliant blooms. This new Phlox will take the first place in the collection of Dwarf Phloxes. The flowers of our new "Cecily Phlox" are white and dark centered. They are, except the white ones, just like those of the tall large flowering Phlox. It grows to a height of about six inches, close, compact and robust, and the plants are covered with blooms. Its richness of shades and mixed colors are exquisite and we predict for this new introduction a marvelous future. Price per pkt 10c; postpaid.



**New Annual Hollyhock.**

**NEW RAINBOW LINARIA.**

This new introduction presents all the colors of the rainbow. It is indeed a flower of wonderful merit, not only in coloring, but in its habits as well. Our new "Rainbow" Linaria contains all the shades ranging between dark violet and light blue, dark crimson and pink, also various pure yellow tints. It can be sown direct in the open ground as well as in frames. It can be planted out later on or be cultivated in pots. It will render itself indispensable for every amateur and we warmly recommend it to every lover of flowers. In fact, it is one of the finest annuals we ever introduced. Price, per pkt 15c; postpaid.



**Rainbow Linaria.**

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St. L. S. Co.'s.  
**MIGNONETTE**  
**"RED GOLIATH."**



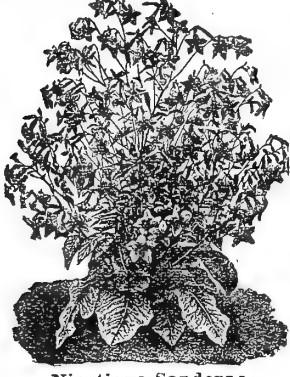
Our Mignonette offering this season we believe is the finest obtainable, our "Red Goliath" being by far superior to anything we have ever seen heretofore. The spikes of flowers are immense, measuring 6 to 8 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter, and are compactly filled with giant florets, measuring ½ inch across and packed full, even in the center, with anthers or three times as many as other Mignonettes; hence making this variety a double Mignonette. The color of the florets

—fire red—is strengthened on account of the density of the florets and spikes, thus presenting almost solid columns of brilliant red, effectively contrasted against the healthy, rich green foliage. The fragrance is delightfully rich and powerful. For cutting it is perfection, remaining fresh for 8 to 10 days in water. For an ideal "Show Flower" it is unsurpassed. Price per pkt 10c; postpaid.

**St. L. S. Co.'s NICOTIANA SANDERAE** — Our great novelty offering last season proved itself the idol

of all who planted it. It being a Brazilian novelty, the entire bush being covered with large, brilliant carmine red flowers on a beautiful plant, growing to a height of about 2 feet. An ideal plant to be used for bordering and bedding purposes, as is Salvia. We know of nothing that approaches it in point of floriferousness, its graceful and copiously branching habit making it one of the most handsome flowers we have ever been able to offer. It is of the hardy type, and produces flowers under nearly all circumstances and in almost any kind of soil; is of a decidedly sweet odor, and a plant that will please the most skeptical. We urge you to try it this season. Price per pkt 25c; postpaid.

St. L. S. Co.'s  
**NEW CHANCELLOR**  
**VERBENA**



This splendid new variety, as illustration shows, is a very dwarf compact growing Bush-Verbena with large trusses of pure flesh-colored flowers, a shade previously unknown in this class. Excellent for dwarf beds and borders, and in fact superior to any of the other verbena family, it producing mammoth trusses of flowers of unusual size and coloring, the colors embracing all the most desirable markings, and are very fragrant. We offer this new variety with the assurance of it more than pleasing any one who plants it. Our supply is limited, hence we advise you to order early. Price per pkt 15c; postpaid.

St. L. S. Co.'s. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**  
**"PRINCESS HENRY"**

Another one of our new introductions which proved such a success last



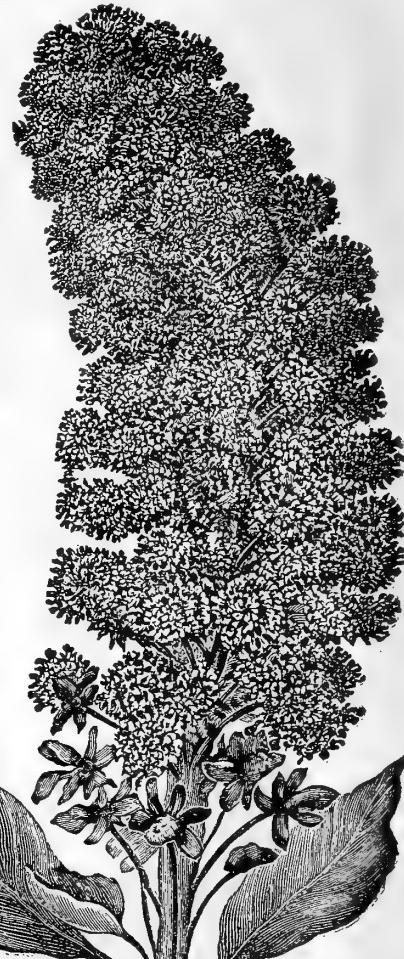
season. Orders poured in from almost every corner of the globe and the reports received from customers are most gratifying. Again we offer it as the finest and most valuable of the Maximum varieties. We have no hesitancy in saying it is superior to any other Chrysanthemum ever offered. It is of a very set growth, averaging only about 18 inches high. Very floriferous, the plant is of globular shape and very decorative, the flowers open to 4 inches and more in diameter, and give an abundant and very handsome cutting material. Contrary to other varieties listed by other houses this comes true from seed. It is not particular as to soil, coming up every summer in the same beauty, for many years and resists the most severe winters. We can especially recommend it, as its pure white flowers surpass all other varieties. Price per pkt 10c; postpaid.

St. L. S. Co.'s  
**IMPATIENS**  
**SULTANA**



The wonder of the flower world. The Zanzibar or Sultans Balsam, the most beautiful flowering plant we have ever introduced. Beautiful beyond description, ideal for either pot or garden culture, a tender perennial that cannot be surpassed. We urge every lover of flowers to plant this new offering this season. It produces waxy bright flowers almost continually winter and summer; in fact, it may be classed an ever-blooming discovery. Grows about one foot tall, and of a handsome rose color. Price per pkt 10c; postpaid.

"Princess Henry" Chrysanthemum.



"Red Goliath" Mignonette.



Impatiens Sultana.



St. L. S. Co.'s Superb Mixture.

Oriental. Bright pink, suffused with orange and primrose. A beauty.

Othello. Term'd the best dark Sweet pea. Deep maroon.

Prima Donna. In our opinion the best light pink. Graceful form and long stems.

Prince Edward of York. Brilliant Scarlet; wings brightest rose. Very showy.

Prince of Wales. Bright rose pink. Larger and superior to Her Majesty.

Queen Victoria. Light primrose yellow. More easily grown than Mrs. Eckford, Black seeds.

Sadie Burpee. Eckford's new hooded white. A most beautiful, dainty flower.

Salopian. The best red for general purposes. Long stems; does not fade.

Senator. Deep purplish maroon. Striped white. The best dark striped variety.

Sensation. Pale buff and pink; white wings; nearly always four flowers to a stem.

Stella Morse. Cream color, with delicate pink flush. Exquisite.

The Bride. A new white variety. Simply superb. Wawona. Heliotrope, distinctly striped white. Very effective.

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**America.** White, heavily striped blood red. The most showy striped.

**Aurora.** White, magnificently flaked and striped orange.

**Black Knight.** Very deep maroon, almost black. Large flowers.

**Blanche Burpee.** Originated by Mr. Eckford. One of the best white sorts today.

**Blanche Ferry.** The popular pink and white variety.

**Blushing Beauty.** A beautiful, large, light red variety.

**Captivation.** Purplish Magenta. Dainty form and captivating color.

**Coccinea.** Pure cherry red. A new and beautiful color.

**Coquette.** Light violet, shading to primrose; soft and pretty shade.

**Countess of Rador, Improved.** Pure light lavender; free from any reddish tinge.

**Countess Cadogan.** Light bluish purple, clear blue wings; large size.

**Cupid, White.** A large, snow white variety. Very beautiful.

**Cupid, Mixed.** Similar to the above, only a mixture of different sizes.

**Dorothy Eckford.** The grandest pure white. In addition to its pureness it is a grand giant flower, also robust in growth and stem, with no tendency whatever to tinge or go pink; the plant is very short jointed, and grows an enormous mass of bloom. Oz. 15c.

**Dorothy Tenant.** Rosy mauve. Large size and of fine form. Very popular.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** (*Modesty.*) Very soft blush, almost white. Long stems.

**Duke of Sutherland.** Purplish maroon standard, indigo blue wings.

**Duke of Westminster.** Standard rosy maroon. Wings violet purple. New. Ounce 15c.

**Earliest of All.** The best sort for forcing. Flowers pink and white.

**Eliza Eckford.** White, shaded and edged with light pink, wings almost white.

**Emily Henderson.** Very early free blooming, white. Popular for forcing.

**Extra Early Blanche Ferry.** About two weeks earlier than its parent and of dwarfed habit.

**Jennie Gordon.** One of our finest new offerings; color, standard rose.

**Josephine White.** New early-flowering, pure white. Ounce 15c.

**King Edward VII.** A true giant flowering variety, with strong stems and growth. Much brighter than either Mars or Salopian; in fact the best dark red in existence. Ounce, 15c.

**Katherine Tracy.** A lovely, bright pink. Stands our hot sun better than others.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** Attractive light lavender blue. Flowers extra large.

**Lady Mary Currie.** Orange pink, delicately shaded lilac. Free bloomer.

**Lottie Eckford.** White, edged and suffused blue. Flowers frequently double.

**Lovely.** Soft shell pink, of good form and large size. Well named.

**Maid of Honor. (Improved Butterfly.)** White, shaded blue, edged violet.

**Mars.** The best red variety, although it will fade at times under a strong sun.

**Miss Willmott.** Of the richest orange pink. Large.

**Mont Blanc.** The earliest white. Not very tall. Ounce 15c.

**Mrs. Dugdale.** A giant flower. Beautiful deep rose. Unexcelled for cutting.

**Navy Blue.** The only true blue variety. Beautiful.



Dorothy Eckford.

**Ramona.** White, flaked and striped pale pink. Grand, large flower.

**Royal Rose.** Deep, rosy pink; wings a charming lighter shade. One of the largest.

### MIXED COLORS.

**St. Louis Seed Co.'s Superb Mixed.** This strain embraces more fine varieties than are found in Eckford's New Seedlings Mixed, and is superior, as it is made up of an assortment of many beautiful tints and colors of large flowered sorts which no other mixture contains. Oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb 20c; 1lb 60c; postpaid.

**Eckford's New Seedlings Mixed.** Composed entirely of Eckford's finest large-flowered varieties. We make up this mixture from a special formula, putting in the different sorts in proportionate quantities to produce a grand combination of colors. Oz 10c; 2oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb 20c; 1lb 50c; postpaid.

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Tall Mixed.

## NASTURTIUMS.

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms.

### TALL, OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.

The climbing Nasturtiums are considered better than the dwarf for every purpose save one. That is where a well-shaped, compact plant is required for bedding or bordering. For cut flowers the tall varieties furnish the largest supply. The plants need not always be run up on something, as they will do very well if allowed to scramble at will over the ground. However, it is for trailing over fences, trellises and the like that they are most commonly used. Do not sow too early.

**HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.**—The richest strain of all. These new Hybrids make a strong growth, climbing about six feet and covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of color, embracing many unknown shades. The foliage is generally dark and contrasts effectively with the rich colors of the flowers. So ornamental is this strain that it deserves a place in every garden. Pkt 5c; oz 1c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.

### NAMED VARIETIES.

**CROESUS.**—Flowers of superb size, ranging from primrose to deep orange, blotted crimson in the throat and on the upper petals. Pkt 10c; oz 25c.

**GOLDEN-LEAVED SCARLET.**—Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**JUPITER.**—(*Sunlight.*) A most striking and handsome sort. Bright salmon rose. Quite effective at a distance. Fine for verandas. Large size, pkt 10c; oz 20c.

**MIDNIGHT.**—The darkest color of all. Pkt 10c; oz 20c.

**REGELLANUM.**—Purple violet. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

**Salmon Queen.**—An exquisite shade of salmon. Pkt 10c; oz 15c.

**SCHEUERIANUM.**—Straw color, splashed crimson, garnet blotches. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.  
**TWILIGHT.**—Very large buff colored, heavily blotted rosy salmon, the three upper petals penciled with crimson. Pkt 10c; oz 20c.

**LOBE'S MIXED.**—The foliage and flowers are smaller than the above sorts, but the profusion of bloom and brilliancy of colors makes it very desirable. Fine for vases and window boxes. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.

**TALL MIXED NASTURTIUMS.**—A mixture of all the good separate varieties. Each season we sell many tons of this famous mixture, which is considered the best assortment grown. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c; 1lb 60c; postpaid.

## DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

**AURORA.**—Lovely and distinct; salmon-rose, mottled blush white, garnet blotches. Pkt 5c.

**BRONZE.**—Odd, pretty shade, Pkt 5c.

**CHAMELEON.**—(*New French.*) Produces flowers of many different colors on the same plant. A magnificent variety. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

**CLOTH OF GOLD.**—Golden yellow foliage, light scarlet flowers. Very effective. Pkt 5c.

**EMPEROR OF INDIA.**—Brilliant crimson, dark foliage. Very rich. Pkt 5c.

**GOLDEN KING.**—Grand flowers, 3 inches across; deep golden yellow, maroon blotches. Pkt 5c.

**KING THEODORE.**—Dark scarlet maroon, dark foliage. Pkt 5c.

**LADY BIRD.**—Orange yellow, red spots. Pkt 5c.

**PEARL.**—Pure pearly white. Pkt 5c.

**VESUVIUS.**—Beautiful salmon-rose. New variety. Pkt 5c; oz 20c.

Per ounce, any of the above, 15c, except Vesuvius and Chameleon.

**"SHAW'S GARDEN" HYBRIDS.**—The prettiest strain of Dwarf Nasturtiums. Worth ten times the price of the ordinary mixed. There's really no comparison in the beauty and color of the flowers. They are larger, produced in greater profusion, with longer stems, and in colors much more varied in the hundreds of beautiful shades not found in any other mixture.

The stems are long and the flowers keep an unusually long time after cutting. We introduced this strain last season and the enthusiastic reports from our customers, we are pleased to say, were more than gratifying. We are confident that this will become the only Nasturtium mixture that will be sown by our customers. It cannot be beat, and is well worthy of its name. Pkt 10c; oz 15c; 2ozs 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;

### MIXED DWARF NASTURTIUM.

This mixture embraces all the good colors and many fine named sorts. It is much better than is generally sold in local stores and "commission boxes." Judging from our sales of the many tons of this seed, it gives good satisfaction, and would continue to, had there not been created the numerous new and improved named sorts of which our "Shaw's Garden" is composed. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c; 1lb 75c; postpaid.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

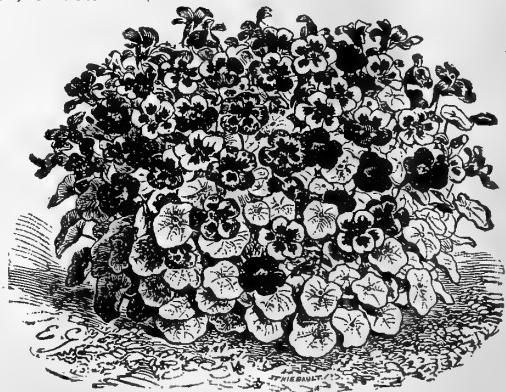
Rapid growing, interesting annual climbers, with ornamental foliage and singularly shaped fruit. They attain the remarkable growth of from 10 to 20 feet in height and are grown extensively for household as well as ornamental purposes.

**Dipper.** Useful for many household purposes. When grown on the ground produces differently shaped gourds than on a trellis. Pkt 5c.

**Dish Cloth or Luffa.** Sponge-like, porous lining is dried and used in the bath or for dish cloth. Pkt 10c.

**Hercules' Club.** The longest of any of the gourds. Pkt 5c.

**Japanese Nest Egg.** Resembles hens' eggs in color, size and shape. Pkt 5c.



Shaw's Garden Hybrids.



Small Varieties Mixed.

**Mock Orange.** Pkt 5c.

**Powder Horn.** Pkt 5c.

**Sugar Trough.** Very light, but durable. Used for buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, etc. Pkt 5c.

**Small Varieties, mixed.** Ounce 35c; pkt 5c.

**NOTHING ADDS MORE TO THE BEAUTY OF A HOME THAN A COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL CLIMBING VINES.**

## CLIMBERS.

**ANTIGONON leptopus** (*Mountain Rose*)—A grand and effective vine when grown in a sunny spot. Bears numerous clusters of deep pink blossoms completely covering the vine. If outdoors it does best in the South. GP. Pkt. 5c.

**ADLUMIA cirsosa** (*Mountain Fringe or Allegheny Vine*)—A charming hardy biennial climber. Feathery foliage, rose-colored flowers. 15ft. Pkt. 10c.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchii** (*Boston or Japan Ivy*)—Clings to walls of wood, stone or brick. Dense foliage; glossy green, changing to red and yellow in autumn. HP. 40 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA siphon** (*Dutchman's Pipe*)—Excellent for shade or screen purposes. HP 10c.

**BALLOON VINE** (*Love-in-a-Puff*)—Well-known. HHA. 5 to 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**BALSAM APPLE** (*Momordica balsamina*)—A beautiful climbing plant; handsome apple-shaped fruits. Makes dense shade. The fruits preserved in alcohol make a useful liniment. HHA. 15 to 20 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**BALSAM PEAR** (*Momordica charantia*)—Fruits are longer than the apple. Pkt. 5c.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER** (*Tropaeolum peregrinum*)—Charming little canary-colored blossoms resembling canary birds. Very pretty for trellis. HHA. 10 to 15 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**COBOEA SCANDENS** (*Cup and Saucer Vine*)—A good tall vine. Foliage heavy, suiting it for shade purposes, and its flowers are attractive. Good for pot culture indoors. TP. 20 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE**—Beautiful twining vine. Its foliage is quite as attractive as the flowers. A continuous bloomer and adapted for any purpose. TA. 15 ft. or more. Scarlet, pkt. 5c; White, pkt. 5c; Scarlet Ivy-leaved, pkt. 5c; Mixed, pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

**DOLICHOS** (*Hyacinth Bean*)—A rapid growing twiner, with attractive flowers and lots of foliage. Will grow anywhere and is very popular. TA. 20ft.



Imperial Japanese.



Coboea Scandens.

## MORNING GLORIES

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE, ALL COLORS**—All shades, from the faintest pink to the deepest red and blue; many being spotted, striped, blotched or veined in five or six different colors and tints. The flowers are varied, many being gold-leaved and hairy, while others are green with milky white splashes, or variegations, and smooth. HA. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**FINE MIXED**—The well-known variety now rapidly being discarded for the Japanese. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Beautiful, large flowers; light blue with a yellow throat. Pkt. 10c.

## MOONFLOWER.

**WHITE SEEDED VARIETY**—Larger in flower, firmer in texture and more fragrant than the black-seeded varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**CROSS-BRED**—Blooms earlier than the white-seeded, and the foliage is of three distinct types. The best variety for the North. Pkt. 10c.

**BLUE** (*Ipomoea Bona Nox*)—Beautiful large violet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**PASSIFLORA coerulea** (*Passion Vine*)—Very popular for window decoration or sunny locations in the garden. Blue. HHP. 10 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL PEAS** (*LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS*)—If you have a fence or stump to cover with a vine that makes lots of growth, bears attractive large clusters of flowers, and never dies, but increases in size every year, plant this. A very small growth will be made the first year, but you will be rewarded the second year. Fine for cutting. HP. Pkt. 10c.

**SNAKE CUCUMBER** (*Cucumis flexuosa*)—Very various. HHA. 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**SCARLET RUNNER BEAN**—Pkt. 5c; 2 oz. for 10c; postpaid.

**SMILAX**—Beautiful greenhouse climber. Pkt. 5c.

**THUNBERGIA, MIXED** (*Blackeyed Susan*)—Handsome foliage and flowers. Used for a screen or baskets. HHA. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**WILD CUCUMBER**—A rapid climber and free bloomer. Very popular for small city yards. We highly recommend it for porches, fences or out-buildings. Pkt. 5c.

**MIXTURE OF RAPID CLIMBERS**—Includes vines which succeed in shady, cool positions, and those that do best in dry, sunny ground. The different types of leaves and changes in color amongst the various flowers give a beautiful effect. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.

**Nothing Gives a More Graceful Finish to the Porch Than the Vine You Train Up Its Posts and Along Its Eaves.**



Japanese Hop.



# Flower Seed Department

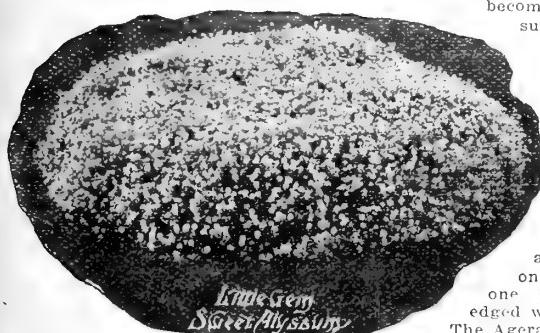
**Annuals** are marked for hardy HA; these will bear a hard frost. Half-hardy annuals, HHA; these will bear but very little. Tender annuals, TA, will bear no frost at all.

**Biennials.**—The hardy, half-hardy and tender biennials require same treatment as annuals, and are marked respectively, HB, HHB and TB. Perennials, HP, HHP and TP. G. preceding any of these marks signifies it is



Great Floral Clock, World's Fair, 1904, Grown from our "Pure and Sure" Seeds. Awarded the Great Gold Medal

One of our best bedding plants in white and blue colors. Blooms all summer long. It is one of the few good bedders whose



Little Gem  
Sweet Alyssum

flowers do not fade out or become spoiled by rain, sun or drought. It often keeps up a good appearance longer than Geraniums, and in our own private garden the past summer we made, instead of the two usual Geranium beds, only one of them and one of the Ageratum, edged with Little Gem Alyssum. The Ageratum bed was by far the prettiest HA.

**MEXICANUM MIXED.**—Blue and White. Good for cutting; 18 in pkt, 5c.

**BLUE PERFECTION.**—Deep amethyst blue. Darkest of all, and the best blue for bedding; 8 in pkt, 5c.

**DWARF WHITE.**—8 in pkt, 5c.



Arctotis

Pretty little white flower, useful for bedding and cutting. Fragrant. If not allowed to go to seed blooms a second time late in the summer or fall. If kept cut back will bloom all summer. HA.

**MARITIMUM.**—Not compact like Little Gem. Ounce 25c; pkt 5c.

**LITTLE GEM.**—The best variety for bedding. Very dwarf and compact. Blooms continuously. 6 in.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 25c; pkt 5c.

## ALYSSUM.

**ABRONIA umbellata (Sand Verbena.)**  
Verbena-like, rose-colored flowers. Elegant trailing habit. HA. pkt 5c.

## ADONIS aestivalis (Pheasant's Eye.)

Beautiful dark scarlet flowers with light center. Of easy culture and showy. Fine cut foliage. A very pretty plant. 1ft. HA. Pkt 5c.

## AMARANTHUS.

Beautifully colored foliage plants. Succeeds best in sunny, dry locations. TA.

**Caudatus** (*Love Lies Bleeding.*)—3 to 5 feet. Pkt 5c.

**Salicifolius** (*Fountain Plant.*)—Highly ornamental. 3ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Tri-color** (*Joseph's Coat.*)—Makes a very pretty effect when used the same as Coleus. Keep it cut back to produce a symmetrical plant for edging. Red, yellow and green. 3 ft. Pkt 5c.

**Choice Mixed.**—Includes the above varieties and others.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 15c; pkt 5c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon.)

**Giant Mixed.**—A showy border plant. Excellent for cutting. A fine winter bloomer also. Blooms the first year. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. TP. Pkt 5c.

**Giant White.**—Pkt 10c.

**Tom Thumb Varieties. Mixed Colors.**—Only one foot high. Pkt 5c.

**AQUILEGIA, Double Mixed** (*Columbine.*)—HP. Pkt 10c.

**ARABIS alpina nana compacta (Rock Cress).**  
One of the first flowers to bloom in the spring. Pure white. Low, compact, carpet-like growth. Useful for rockeries and the edge of a bed of perennials. For covering graves is unexcelled. HP. Pkt 10c.

## ARCTOTIS grandis (Blue-eyed Daisy).

Forms profusely-branched bushes of about 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height and breadth. Its flower-heads, borne on long stems and rising well above the foliage, are large and showy, from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across; the ray florets, being pure white on the upper surface, are embellished by a narrow yellow zone at their base; reverse of petals pale lilac; of very easy culture. HA. Pkt 5c.

**ASPARAGUS Sprengeri.**—Requires care and patience to grow from seeds. Pkt 10c.

**ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus.**—Pkt 10c.

"Your seeds are worthy of more praise than you give them. Everything I have ever purchased from you has more than proven satisfactory. Long may you prosper."

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## ASTERS.

### "LOUISIANA PURCHASE" BEDDING MIXTURE.

This new strain which we offered in 1904 met with such universal approval among our customers, that we offer it again. It is composed of all the best dwarf even-growing Asters that bloom freely and make bright, attractive beds. No low-priced varieties are put in, and no high-priced bedding varieties are left out. Makes a dazzling show if planted alone in large beds. Packet 10c.

### "LOUISIANA PURCHASE" CUTTING MIXTURE.

This new mixture has proven to be a favorite everywhere, it being composed of both early and late-blooming varieties, and large and small-flowering ones, but all are of extraordinary type, with long, stiff stems. The colors range from pure white to the deepest crimson and darkest purple. Such varieties as the Ostrich

Plume, Branching, Comet, Crown and other expensive sorts are included, and many others that are good for cut flowers. Pkt 10c.

**GIANT COMET**—One of the most beautiful varieties of Asters, closely resembling the large-flowering Japanese Chrysanthemum. Flowers grow from 3 to 5 inches in diameter and to a height of about 18 inches. We can furnish the following colors: White, light blue, deep blue

### Louisiana Purchase Mixture.

rose or crimson or all the above colors mixed. Pkt 10c.

### CHRISTMAS TREE MIXED.

Fir-tree-like in shape and arrangement of branches. Suitable for bed or pot culture. Early and exceedingly floriferous, 20 in. Pkt 5c.

**DAYBREAK**—Beautiful shell-pink color. Especially fine for cutting. We concede this as being one of the most beautiful varieties. Large round flowers. Pkt 5c.

### Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed.

A profuse late flowering variety, growing only 12 inches high.

Large double flowers, like Chrysanthemums. Pkt 5c.

### GERMAN QUILLED MIXED

An unequalled mixture of out-door culture, growing large and producing a

brilliant ray of gorgeous colorings. Pkt 5c.

**ROSE-FLOWERED FINE MIXED**—Plants bear twenty or more flowers, making the appearance of an elegant pyramid, 1½ feet. All colors. Pkt 10c.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET**—The best extra early Aster. Flowers of good size, produced on long stems, about two weeks earlier than any other variety. Of graceful spreading growth. A favorite with florists for early planting, 14 to 18 inches. We offer six varieties—white, light blue, crimson, pink, mixed; each, per pkt 5c.

**SEMIPLE'S BRANCHING**—The best strain of late-flowering branching Asters. They bloom up to frost, 18 to 24 inches high. Lavender, shell-pink, white and mixed. Pkt 10c.

**VICTORIA IMPROVED**—Large, handsome flowers with reflexed petals. The colors are unusually rich and attractive. Good variety for pot culture; also for bedding and cutting, 18in. Mixed, all colors, pkt 10c.

**OSTRICH PLUME**—These new Asters are winning enthusiastic admiration from all who have tried them. They branch out freely into well-formed bushes, each plant bearing from 25 to 40 magnificent flowers.

**WHITE OSTRICH PLUME**—Pkt 10c.

**WHITE PASSING TO ROSE**—Pkt 10c; ALL COLORS MIXED, Pkt 10c.

## BALSAM.

These beautiful Annuals have always been popular, and are yet recalled under the old name of Touch-Me-Not and Lady Slippers, but of recent years they have been greatly improved. The flowers are most brilliantly colored, very large and double as the rose, very striking in their rich colorings, ranging from pure white to rich dark crimson. H.H.A., 1½ to 2½ feet.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—A good assortment of colors, most all flowers are double. Pkt 5c.

**ROSE-FLOWERED DOUBLE MIXED**—Flowers of extraordinary size and perfectly double. Pkt 10c.

**ROSE FLOWERED PURE WHITE**—Pkt 10c.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Salmon pink. Very double. A pleasing color. Pkt 5c.



Balsam—Rose-Flowering.

## BANANA ABYSSINIAN. (*Musa Ensete*)

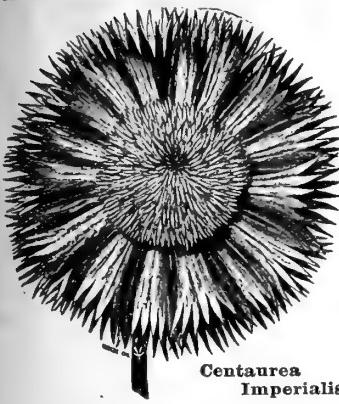
A plant of unrivaled beauty for tubs or lawn display it cannot be equaled. Pkt 25c

## BEGONIA.

A beautiful flower of deep red color. Blooms in constant profusion from early summer until late fall, and an excellent house plant for winter blooming. Semiperflore Vernon, pkt 10c; fine mixed, pkt 10c.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT HAS GROWN TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST. A GOOD PROOF THAT OUR SEEDS GROW.

**BRACHYCOME — IBERIDIFOLIA, MIXED**  
(*Swan River Daisy*). —H.H.A. Very effective in edgings, beds and rustic baskets. Good for house culture in winter. Always in full bloom. Pkt 5c.



Centaurea  
Imperialis.

**MARGUERITE**—Distinct from all other varieties. Flowers pure white; exceedingly fragrant; long stems. The centers are full and double. Grows quite bushy and of the easiest culture. It will please you in every way. Pkt 10c.

**ORNAMENTAL LEAVED CENTAUREA** (*Dusty Miller*)—For bedding, hanging baskets, and pots, and for edging of beds where white foliage is desired. Easily raised from seed.

**CANDIDISSIMA** — Silvery white, finely cut leaves. 1 ft. Pkt 10c.

**GYMNOCARPA**—Leaves not so white as the above. 1½ ft. Pkt 5c.

### Cosmos.

This magnificent annual is among the most beautiful and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a display. They make large plants, growing 5 to 7 feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage, until they begin to bloom, when each plant will have hundreds of large, showy blossoms. One of the best cutting flowers. H.A.

Pkt. H.A. Giant Flowering Crimson ... 5 Giant Flowering Pink ..... 5

Giant Flowering White ..... 5 Giant Flowering Mixed ..... 10

**HYBRIDUS MIXED**—The ordinary strain. The flowers are smaller and the colors inferior to the Giant strain. Pkt 5c; oz 25c.

**KLONDYKE**—The true yellow Cosmos. Pkt 10c.

**BLACK COSMOS** (*Biden's atrosanguinea*)—Of the deepest velvety dark blood-red, appearing nearly black. 1 ft. H.H.A. Pkt 10c.

### Celosia (Feathered Cockscomb.)

Beautiful plumes of brilliant colors. H.H.A.

**OSTRICH PLUME CRIMSON**. The feathery heads of this variety are closely filled. Single specimens are very showy, either alone or grouped with other plants. Pkt 10c.

**OSTRICH PLUME GOLDEN**. Pkt 10c.

**THOMPSON'S MAGNIFICA**. A new improved strain. Colors golden yellow, fiery scarlet, purple, salmon, blood red, etc. Pkt 10c.

**CELOSIA cristata**. They make attractive beds planted in a mass, or as the border for other plants. May be dried and kept for years, still retaining their color.

**DWARF MIXED**. Combs often more than 1 ft. wide. Pkt 5c.

**GLASGOW PRIZE**. The best dwarf crimson sort; with handsome dark foliage. Combs very large and solid. Pkt 10c.

### Canna.

It is very interesting to raise Cannas from seed. They invariably bloom the first year, and new varieties are frequently obtained. (See Bulb Department.) Large-flowering Hybrids, pkt 10c.

### Campanula (Canterbury Bells.)

A handsome decorative border plant. Especially fine when grown as single specimens. Must be sown early to bloom first year. H.B.

**CALYCANTHEMA MIXED** (*Cup and Saucer*)—Bell 3 inches across. Perfect pyramids of bloom. Frequently bear 200 exquisite blossoms, 24 in. Pkt 5c.

**PRIZE MIXED**—Double and single. Blue, white and rose. Pkt 10c.

**SPECULUM** (*Venus Looking Glass*)—A beautiful blue, profusing, blooming, bordering plant. Pkt 5c.

### Carnations.

**MARGUERITE MIXED**—These beautiful Carnations succeed in any good situation. Exquisite in color, showing beautiful shades in red, pink, white, variegated, etc. ½ oz 25c; pkt 5c.

**MARGUERITE WHITE**—Pkt 10c.

**PRESIDENT McKINLEY**—This valuable new Chabaud-Carnation is of a strikingly beautiful bright scarlet color and strongly scented. Fully equal in beauty to the perpetual Carnations and Picotees. It surpasses them in making an early show of flowers. Pkt 10c.

**FINEST DOUBLE MIXED**—Many colors; saved from the most perfect flowers. About 2 feet. Pkt 10c.

**DOUBLE PICOTEE MIXED**—Various colors. "Picotee" edged with purple, rose or red. A distinct class. Pkt 20c.

**CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING MIXED**—Resembles the Marguerite Carnation, but is perpetual growing or perennial. Exquisite colors, large flowers. Pkt 15c.

"It is too bad that the entire world does not know the merits of 'Pure and Sure' seeds, as they are without exception the standard of perfection in every respect."

## CENTAUREA.

(Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button.)

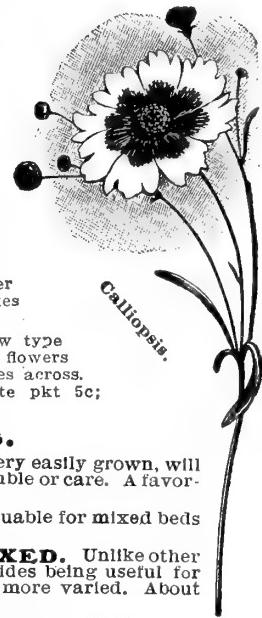
This favorite old-time flower is also known as Ragged Sailor, Blue Bottle, etc. It is a free flowering bloomer, very showy, growing from 2 to 3 feet high and are largely used for cut flowers. It grows in any soil and almost equals the Aster popularity.

**CYANUS KAISER WILHELM**. Rich, deep blue, 1½ feet. Pkt 5c.

**CYANUS SINGLE MIXED**. Contains all the popular colors. 1½ ft., ½ oz 15c; pkt 5c.

**CYANUS DOUBLE MIXED**. A much better strain than the above. Bunch this with Sweet Peas, and it makes a pretty combination. Pkt 10c.

**IMPERIALS**. (*Giant Royal Sweet Sultans*). This is a new type of annual Centaurea. Bushes are from 3 to 4 feet in height, flowers are finely fringed, soft and feathery, and frequently three inches across. Fine for cutting, and of a strong hardy constitution. White pkt 5c; mixed, all colors, pkt 10c.



Calliopsis.

### Calliopsis.

One of the most showy flowers, very easily grown, will thrive almost anywhere without trouble or care. A favorite for the home yard or lawn. H.A.

**DWARF COMPACT**. Valuable for mixed beds and borders. About 1 ft. Pkt 5c.

**SUPERB HYBRIDS, MIXED**. Unlike other varieties, this is a fine bed plant, besides being useful for bouquets. The colors are richer and more varied. About 14 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**GOLDEN WAVE**. (see illustration.) Pkt 5c.

### Calandrinia.

Beautiful dwarf garden annual; in the sunshine the large rose colored flowers expand into a perfect blaze of beauty. 1 ft. H.A.

**LARGE FLOWERED MIXED**. Pkt 5c.

### Calceolaria.

These gorgeous plants are excellent for greenhouse and window decoration. The immense pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through spring and summer; colors, yellow, maroon, crimson, white, etc., spotted and blotched in the most unique fashion, 1½ ft.

**LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS**. Pkt 25c.

### Calendula.

Dwarf bushy annuals, blooming abundantly until frost; of easy culture; indispensable for summer garden or for pot culture in the winter. 1 ft. H.A.

**DOUBLE MIXED**. (*Pot Marigold*) H.A. Pkt 5c.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**. Glittering orange and yellow.

Large, double flowers. Pkt 5c.

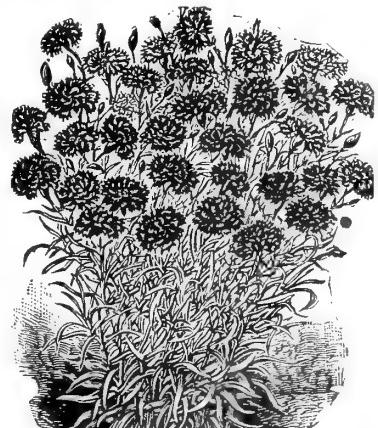
### Callirhoe Pedata (Poppy Mallow.)

Velvety purple, with white eye. H.A. Pkt 5c.

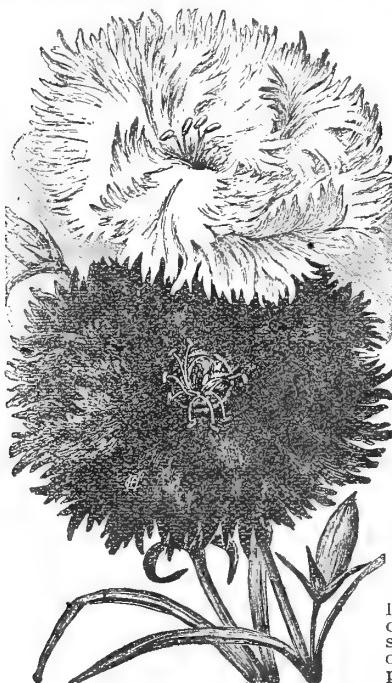
### Candytuft (18 in. H.A.)

**EMPRESS**. The best pure white, and the best for cut flowers, fragrant. Packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED**. Ounce 15c; Pkt 5c.



Carnation Marguerite.



Royal Pinks.

**PERENNIAL MIXED**—Japanese and Chinese varieties. Will bloom the first season if sown very early. Pkt. 20c. (See Pink Pages for our great Chrysanthemum offering.)

**CINERARIA.** A favorite greenhouse perennial. Very showy. Giant Prize, pkt 20c.

**COLEUS.** A superior of this well-known bedding plant. The Great Floral Clock at the St. Louis World's Fair contained many thousand plants of this variety. Hybrids Mixed, pkt 20c.

**CYCLAMEN PAPILIO.** (*Butterfly*). The flowers are of noble size, with spreading, crimped and undulated petals, the margins of which are daintily fimbriated. Mixed colors. Pkt 25c.

**CUPHEA.** (*Cigar Plant*). A very pretty border plant. Known as "Cigar Plant." Very showy for borders and bedding. Dwarf Habit.

**PLATYCENTRA**—Pkt 5c.

**COTTON.** Grown extensively for decorating purposes. Pkt 5c.

**DAHLIA.** Preferred by many to Cosmos, because of its longer blooming season and greater variety of colors. Will bloom in four months. HHP.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Pkt 10c.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Too well known to need any introduction. Pkt 10c.

**DAISY.** **DOUBLE PERENNIAL MIXED** (*Bellis*).—Will bloom the first season if sown early. Pink, white and red. 4 in. HP Pkt 10c.

**SHASTA**—Original by Burbank; extensively known every where. Flowers are double the size of our ordinary Field-Daisy. HP Pkt 15c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** (*California Poppies*). A showy border plant, or for massing in beds. Blooms continually. Also useful as a pot plant and for cutting. HA.

**GOLDEN WEST**—A new and beautiful variety. Very large flowers, pure, deep yellow and orange. Gorgeous coloring. 2 ft. Pkt 5c.

**ROSE CARDINAL**—A grand variety. Intense carmine. Pkt 5c.

**SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors. Ounce 40c; Pkt 5c.

**EUPHORBIA.** (*Poinsettia*) **VARIEGATA.** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*).—Is very popular. Green foliage, veined and margined white, 2 to 4 feet. Pkt 5c.

**HETEROPHYLLA.** (*Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire-on-the-Mountain*)—An annual, resembling the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia in habit and color. Smooth, glossy-green leaves, changing to a blazing scarlet, with just a tip of green left, about 3 ft. Pkt 10c.

## DIANTHUS (Annual Pinks).

They properly are biennials, and in some localities bloom stronger the second year. The flowers are of great beauty, but with slight fragrance. In diversity of rich colors, the Dianthus almost equals the Pansy. They start to bloom early in the summer and continue until late in the fall, when the supply of good outdoor-grown flowers for cutting is short. Height about 1 foot.

**DOUBLE FIREBALL**—Large brilliant red. 9 inches. Pkt 5c.

**DOUBLE SNOWBALL**—9 inches. Pkt 5c.

**DOUBLE SALMON QUEEN**—This is an exquisite color. Large, beautifully-fringed flowers of brilliant salmon, changing to salmon-rose as they age. Pkt 10c.

**DOUBLE DIADEM**—Various tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple, outer edges fringed and nearly white. Pkt 5c.

**DOUBLE CHINESE MIXED**—Contains good range of colors. Not as double as the Japanese. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz 20c.

**DOUBLE JAPANESE MIXED** (*Hedewegii*)—Extra large and double. Brilliant colors. Pkt 10c.

**DOUBLE FRINGED AND LACINIATED MIXED** (*Lacinatus*)—These are exceptionally grand. The immense flowers are single and double, deeply fringed at the edges, of many exquisite colors, all of which are charmingly striped with some other color. Pkt 10c.

**SINGLE ROYAL PINKS** (*Nobilis*).—An improved type of the single Japan Pink. Pkt. 10c.

**SINGLE LACINIATED MIXED**—All colors. Pkt. 10c.

## HARDY GRASS PINKS.

(*Border or Spice Pinks*). These form those dwarf bushy matlike plants above which are produced, on long stems, the beautiful fringed Pinks which have been valued for generations. For permanent beds and borders there is nothing better. Fragrant. Sometimes called May Pinks. **Plumarius Double Mixed**. Pkt. 10c. **Plumarius Single Mixed** (*Pheasant's Eye*). Pkt 10c.

**PINKS "ERFURT"**—This beautiful new mixture we introduced last season and it met with such universal demand and so many enthusiastic reports are coming in that we have decided to again offer it at a reduced price. The flowers of this new type are larger, are borne more profusely on shorter, stiff stems, with a vivid and rich display of colors and markings. The colors include blood red, rose, maroon, purple, pink, blush, spotted, laced, variegated, etc., and they commence blooming about two weeks earlier than other varieties. Usually very double, beautifully fringed, and emit a grateful clove-like perfume. Mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS ANNUAL MIXED**—(*French Marguerites or Painted Daisy*).—Very showy and of easy culture. 1½ feet. Pkt 5c.

**DATURA.** (*Angel's Trumpet*). Large handsome flowers. Large, spreading plant, most useful as single specimens. Fragrant HHA. **DOUBLE MIXED**—Pkt 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS.** (*Myosotis*)—If sown early, these beautiful little flowers will bloom freely the first year and profusely the second. They prefer cool, moist ground. Average height; 6 in. HP.

**EARLY-FLOWERING TRIUMPH**—Commences to bloom in eight weeks' time. Large blue flowers. Ever blooming. Pkt 10c.

**PALUSTRIS**—Large dark blue, white eye. Best the second year. Pkt 10c.

**ROYAL BLUE**—Early and free-flowering with the deepest indigo-blue flowers produced on long sprays, which are excellent for cutting. 9 in. Pkt 10c.

**VICTORIA DISTINCTION** (*Alpestris*).—Bright azure blue. Very early. Pkt 10c.



Pinks "Erfurt"



Gaillardia—Giant Hardy Hybrids.

**GYPSOPHILA.**

Dwarf, compact plants; fine foliage and small pink flowers. For edgings. 1½ ft. II A.  
**Muralis.** Pkt 5c.

**GILIA.**

Showy, profuse blooming annuals, for bedding. Tall varieties, mixed. Pkt 5c.

**FERNS.**

A favorite plant, used for foliage, bouquets, etc.

**Fine Mixed.** Greenhouse specie. Pkt 20c.

**Hardy Species.** For out-door culture. Pkt 20c.

**FOXGLOVE. (DIGITALIS.) HP.**

Hardy perennial plant of easy culture, growing in profusion in all shades.

**Gloxina.** Flowering. Pkt 10c.

**Monstrosa.** Mixed. Pkt 10c.

**HELIOTROPE.**

A beautiful flower which produces trusses frequently measuring 9 to 14 inches across. Rich colors and unusually fragrant. P. 2 ft.

**Giant Mixed.** Pkt 10c.

**HIBISCUS.**

Handsome white flowers with dark brown center. Very showy. HA. 2 ft.

**Africanus.** (Marshmallows.) Pkt 5c.

**HEUCHERA.**

Beautiful, hardy perennials. The foliage is evergreen, flowers fiery coral, shading to brilliant crimson. Borne on graceful spikes. A charming cut-flower.

**Sanguinea Splendens.** Pkt 10c.

**FUCHSIA. (EARDROPS.) GP.**

This elegant pot variety is one of our showiest plants. Grown extensively everywhere.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt 25c.

**Dwarf Rocket Mixed.** The earliest; flowers of charming colors produced in spikes. Pkt 5c.

**Tall Branching Mixed.** Very effective and showy planted amongst shrubbery or against the fence. The graceful spikes of bloom are much valued for vases. 2½ ft. Pkt 5c.

**Double Dwarf Candelabra Mixed.** 1 ft. Pkt 5c.

(PERENNIAL VARIETIES.)

These are taller than the above. When sown in the Fall or early Spring they bloom the first season. Flower spikes long and dazzling.

**Chinese Mixed.** Pkt 5c.

**Elatum Blue.** Pkt 5c.

**Lychnis.** Hybrids, mixed colors. Pkt 10c.

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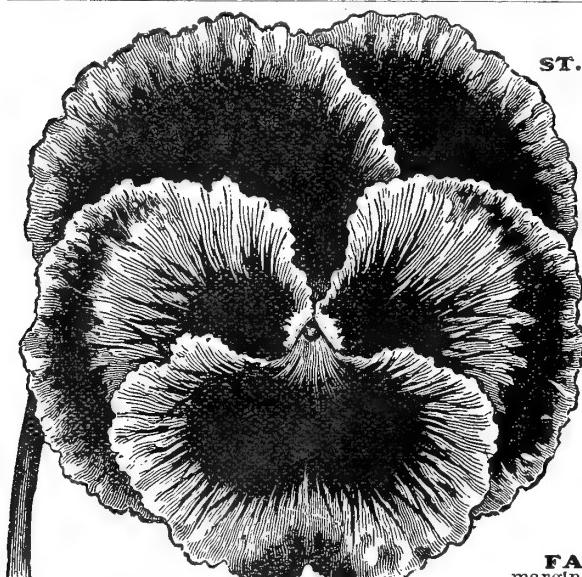
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Type of Our "Nonpareil Mixture"

This diagram, when properly laid out as shown in illustration, and sown with the following named varieties as per their respective numberings, will produce one of the most striking sights obtainable in the floral world. However, we recommend their being transplanted into the bed from plants. This, of course, is at the option of the grower.

Varieties recommended from which to obtain the most brilliant colorings:

No. 1. Snowflake, Pkt.	10c	} SPECIAL! In order that everyone may try this magnificent collection, we will send the six packets, as described, for only	50c
No. 2. Faust, Pkt.	10c		
No. 3. Lord Beaconsfield	10c		
No. 4. Meteor, Pkt.	15c		
No. 5. Kaiser William, Pkt.	10c		
No. 6. Gold Elsie, Pkt.	15c		
Total.	70c		

**FIRE KING**—Bright reddish-brown, lower petals margined with yellow. A true fiery shade. Pkt 10c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS** (*Faust*)—Pure jet black, of rich, velvety appearance. Pkt 10c.

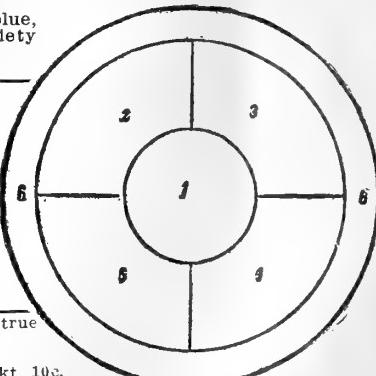
**LORD BEACONSFIELD**—Lavender and violet; a most beautiful variety. Pkt 10c.

**PEACOCK**—Royal purple, with long petals, with white margins. Pkt 10c.

**SNOWFLAKE**—Very Large, Satiny White. Pkt 10c.

This collection will produce a bed 6 feet in diameter.

Our circular "How to Grow Pansies" is included with this collection.



French Dwarf Double Mixed.

**MORNING GLORY** (*Dwarf*)—HA. 1 ft. **Dwarf Mixed**—*MIGNONETTE* (*Reseda*)—Deliciously fragrant. A small patch perfumes the whole atmosphere. HA. **Allen's Defiance**—With throw flower stalks of a foot in length, and of an unequalled delicious fragrance. Good forcing variety under glass. 1½ ft. Pkt 5c. **Bismarck**—Can best be described as an Improved Matchet. Good for florists. Pkt 5c. **Pure Matchet**—A dwarf French variety with broad spikes of flowers. Pkt 5c. **Giant Pyramid**—Very beautiful. Slender spikes of light flowers. Pkt 5c. **Large-Flowering Mixed**. (*The Common Sweet Mignonette*.)—Pkt 5c; Oz 15c.

See pink pages for our new great offering in Mignonette.

**NICOTIANA** (*Tobacco Plant*)—Sweet scented, pure white, star-shaped flowers. Blooms continually. HHA. 2 to 3 ft. **Affinis**—A pure white, delicious odor. Very popular. Pkt 5c. **Colossea**—Immense leaves, at first rose and violet, afterward changing to deep green with red veins. A fine foliage plant. 8 to 10 ft. Pkt 5c. See pink pages for our new Nicotiana.

**NIGELLA** (*Devil-in-a-Bush*)—A very interesting free-flowering plant, with curious-looking flowers and seed pods. Everyone should try this. It's easy to grow, and ornamental as well as curious. HA. 1 ft. **Damascena Mixed**—Pkt 5c. **OENOTHERA**—Dwarf plants for beds or borders; very showy. **Mexican Primrose** (*Rosea*)—Beautiful pink with white center. TA. 10 in. Pkt 5c.

**PERILLA**—Attractive ornamental foliage plant. Shiny leaves of a black mulberry color. 1½ ft. **Nankinensis**—Pkt 5c.

**PYRETHRUM** (*Perennial Feverfew and Golden Feather*)—They are treated as annuals and are very useful plants. **Parthenium aureum** (*Golden Feather*)—Beautiful yellow foliage. Very desirable for bedding and ribbons. 8 in. Pkt 5c.

**Roseum hybrideum grandiflorum**—Flowers of enormous size, ranging in color from light pink and rose to deep carmine. Pkt 15c.

## PANSIES, MIXED VARIETIES.

**ST. L. S. CO'S. "NONPAREIL" MIXTURE**—There is no end to the countless shades of color and other forms of markings with which nature has endowed this strain—it is nearly inconceivable. The flowers are of gigantic size and the plants grow more compactly bushy than any variety heretofore known. ¼ oz \$1.75; pkt 15c.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN GIANT MIXED**—Delicately shaded flowers; edged or bordering of various colors. Pkt 15c; 2 pkts 25c; ½ oz 75c.

**LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED**—Plants compact and produce flowers in a great variety of colors. Pkt 10c; ¼ oz 50c.

**FINE MIXED**—Remarkably showy and rich in color. Pkt 5c; ¼ oz 25c.

**TRIMARDEAU GIANT MIXED**—Most of the flowers have three large blotches or spots. Pkt 10c; ½ oz 50c.

**MASTERPIECE**—Petals are waved or frilled. Rare colors. Pkt 10c.

**MADAM PERRET** (*The Wine Pansy*)—A new strain, producing large flowers and comprising all shades of red from light rose to bright reds and dark purples. The plant is of spreading habit, with large, broad leaves. Pkt 10c.

**CASSIERS**—This handsome strain is one of our finest offerings, being a three and five spotted species. Pkt 20c.

### SEPARATE COLORS—All Giant-Flowered Varieties.

The largest, showiest and finest varieties obtainable.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Delicate blue, margined pure white. The only variety of its kind. Pkt 10c.

**YELLOW TRIMARDEAU**—With black eye. Very large. Pkt 10c.

**METEOR**—A pansy of fiery brown. Pkt. 15c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Splendid; ultramarine-blue; very showy. Pkt. 10c.

**GOLD ELSIE**—Clear yellow color. Very fine. A pansy of the most brilliant hue. Pkt 15c.

See Pink Pages for Our Great Pansy Novelties.

### Marigolds.

**AFRICAN TALL DOUBLE MIXED**—Taller in growth than the French, and the flowers are larger and self-colored. About 2 ft. Pkt 5c.

**FRENCH DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—Many striped and blotched. Bloom earlier than the African. About 1 ft. Pkt 5c.

**FRENCH DWARF GOLD RING**—A beautiful dwarf single variety. Flowers are velvety maroon, margined with a bright golden ring. Good for bedding or as a pot plant. About 18 in. height. Pkt 5c.

**Mimulus. (Monkey Flower.)**  
Very showy plants of the most exquisite colorings. Height HA. 1 ft.

**BLOTTCHED AND SPOTTED MIXED**—Pkt 10c.

**MOSCHATUS** (*Musk Plant*)—This beautiful plant adds a delicious odor to the room or conservatory. TA. ½ ft. Pkt 5c.

The earliest. Pkt 5c.

**Colossea**—Immense leaves, at first rose and violet, afterward

changing to deep green with red veins. A fine foliage plant. 8 to 10 ft. Pkt 5c. See pink pages for our new Nicotiana.

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Large Flowering Phlox.

thickly studded with bright, showy flowers, for bedding, edging and pot culture. **Snowball**, pkt. 10c.

### PETUNIA.

This famous flower is too well known to need any introduction.

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED.** The richest colors, the largest flowers and the finest markings of all Petunias. Flowers of gigantic size, many of them measuring five to six inches in diameter. Pkt. 15c.

**FINE MIXED.** Many colors; fine for bedding. Pkt 5c; Ounce 50c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED.** A very choice strain; partly made up from named large-flowering sorts, which will give an abundance of the choicest flowers in the greatest variety of colors. Pkt 10c.

**DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED, MIXED.** The grandest strain of Petunias. Flowers of immense size and variety. Pkt 25c; 3 pkts 60c.

### POINCIANA.

A beautiful showy variety of flowers that is fast meeting with universal demand.

**GELLESI.** Pkt 10c.

### RICINUS (*Castor Oil Plant.*)

Grows from 10 to 15 feet high. The leaves have a brilliant luster, measure about 30 inches across, and in different plants range from bright green with green stems to deep bronze with dark red stems.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS MIXED.** The largest leaved sort. Pkt 5c; oz. 10c.

**CORBONIENSIS ARBOREUS.** The most beautiful variety; very showy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Smaller and not so attractive as the above. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**ROSE CAMPION.** (*Agrostemma coronaria.*) Exceedingly handsome and free-flowering. Rose pink. HP. 1½ ft., 5c.

### POPPIES.

**DOUBLE CARDINAL.** Round as a ball, red as fire. The flowers are of very large size and finely fringed. In color it is a glowing cardinal scarlet of attractive brilliancy, and the long duration of its blooming period makes it a very desirable variety indeed. About 16 inches. Pkt 5c.

**DOUBLE CARNATION-FLOWERED MIXED.** Large, showy flowers of great variety of colors. 2 ft. Pkt 5c; Ounce 15c.

**ORIENTAL HYBIDS.** Large, showy flowers, ranging in color from orange-scarlet to crimson. Very brilliant. HP. About 2½ ft. Pkt 10c.

**SHIRLEY MIXED.** This magnificent species sports to numberless shades of color, from pure white to rose, pink, carmine and deepest crimson. Pkt 5c.

**TULIP-FLOWERED SCARLET.** Large, bright scarlet flowers. The two outer petals of the flower form a tulip cup. Strikingly beautiful. About 1 ft. Pkt 5c.

**ICELAND LACINIATED MIXED.** White, salmon, rose and orange, with yellow stamens. Petals delicately laciniated and fringed. Dwarf. HP. Pkt 10c.

### PORTULACA. (*Rose Moss, commonly called "Moss."*)

**LARGE-FLOWERING SINGLE, all colors, mixed.** Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

**DOUBLE FINE MIXED.** Will produce a large percentage of perfectly double flowers in all colors. Pkt 10c. Double White, 10c. Double Yellow, 10c. Double Red, 10c.

**SILENE, Mixed.** (*Catch Fly*). Suitable for the open border or rock work. HA. 1 ft. Pkt 5c.

**PRIMULA.** (*Chinese Primrose*) The finest winter and spring blooming pot plants, 8 to 12 inches high, and free from insects.

**LARGE FLOWERING.** Fern leaved. Pkt 25c.

**AURICULAR.** Very fine. Pkt 15c.

**POLYANTHUS.** (*Cowslip*) Pkt 15c.

### PLATYCODON. (*Wahlenbergia*).

A beautiful large Chinese Bell Flower an excellent flowering plant, very handsome.

**GRANDIFLORUM.** Color blue, very hardy. Height 2 feet. Pkt 10c.

### SALVIA. (*Flowering Sage*)

There is no large bright red bedding plant so extensively used as this. It is used in all parks throughout our country.

**SPLENDENS** (*Scarlet Sage*). This variety attracts attention wherever seen. The great spikes of bloom conceal the foliage. 3 ft. Pkt 5c.

**SILVER SPOT.** Same as Splendens, but with the foliage attractively spotted white. Pkt 10c.

**BONFIRE.** Very beautiful. Pkt 10c.

**SCABIOSA, Dwarf Double Mixed.** (*Mourning Bride*). HA. 1½ ft. Pkt 5c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT.** (*Mimosa pudica*). Curious and pretty. The leaves droop upon being touched. TA. Pkt 5c.

"The supreme goodness of your seeds in this far-off land has startled the inhabitants beyond realization. You may look forward to numerous orders from here this season."

Zema Gondzwin, Tarlac, Luzon, P. I.



Emperor.

## SALPIGLOSSIS.

This we concede to be one of the most beautiful flowers in existence. Few plants can equal it, its rich distinct markings at once catch the eye, giving it one of the most pleasing appearances possible. As pot plants they are elegant and for cut flowers for vases and bouquets they are unsurpassed.

**EMPEROR.**—Undoubtedly the prettiest strain of this well-known flower. Grows well in almost any locality. For a bed or bordering flower we are sure it will please you. Pkt 10c.

**LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED.**—(*Painted Tongue*) Pkt. 5c.

### Schizanthus (*Butterfly Flower*).

What we have said about Salpiglossis we would repeat for Schizanthus. The seed must be carefully sown and cared for. HHA.

**LARGE - FLOWRED MIXED.**—As pretty as miniature Orchids. Exceedingly profuse bloomer. Pkt 5c.

### Stocks.

The Stocks are exceedingly valuable plants, producing an abundance of flowers of various colors and tints, and of the most delicate fragrance.

#### Ten Week Varieties. HHA.

**SNOWFLAKE.**—(*Dwarf Wall-flower leaved*) Large, double, pure white forcing varieties. Pkt 20c.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED.**—The best for ordinary outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c.

**LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE MIXED.**—Select pot-grown German seed. Pkt. 10c.

**AUTUMNAL FINE MIXED.**—(*Intermediate Stocks*) Blossoms in the fall if sown early. HHB, 1½ ft. Pkt. 15c.

**WINTER OR BROMPTON MIXED.**—Remove the plants indoors for winter blooming. Pkt 15c.

### Sunflower (or *Helianthus*.)

Far superior to common Sunflowers. The large, deep, rich golden yellow flowers are produced on each branch, as well as one at the base of each st in on the main stalk. Makes a beautiful hedge, and in addition to being ornamental, produces seed abundantly for feeding to poultry or birds. It cannot be too highly recommended. Even those who dislike Sunflowers admire these varieties. They are more like big yellow Chrysanthemums than Sunflowers.



Golden Ball.

**GOLDEN BALL**—A beautiful large double variety.

Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

**DWARF DOUBLE VARIEGATED**—Similar to the above variety, only of a dwarf nature, with variegated leaves. Pkt 5c; oz 15.

### Cucumerifolius Hybridus.

A splendid mixture of new double and semi-double varieties. Very handsome. Pkt 6c; oz 15c.

**ORION**—A new single variety, excellent for cutting. Pkt 6c; oz 15c.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—5 to 8 feet. Oz 5c.

### Sweet Rocket (*Hesperis*).

**MIXED**—An old-fashioned favorite. HP, 1½ ft. Pkt 5c.

### Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*).

These plants when in full bloom, present a beautiful sight, and for a fine display are unsurpassed. Blooms freely the first season from s' ed. HP.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—This mixture contains the finest colors, the seed being saved from a splendid double-flowering collection by specialists in this line, impossible to find anything that can compare with it. Pkt 10c.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Pkt 5c.

### Stokesia (or Corn Flower Aster).

Highly valuable for cutting, supplying a shade of color not overly plentiful at any season of the year. It should be set where it can make a permanent bed.

**CYANEA**—The earliest and best sort. Pkt 10c.

### Verbena.

Verbenas raised from seed are superior to those grown from cuttings and less liable to disease. HHP. (See Pink pages for our new Verbena this Season.)

**FINE MIXED**—All the good colors. ¼ oz 15c; pkt 5c.

**CHOICE MIXED.**—Seeds saved from named sorts. Pkt 10c.

**ST. LOUIS SEED CO.'S MAMMOTH STRAIN, MIXED**—The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Ours is a strain of truly Mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent trusses of flowers which embrace a wide range of colors. 2 pkts 25c; pkt 15c.

Mammoth Purple 10c; Mammoth White 10c; Mammoth Scarlet 10c.

**GREAT FLORAL CLOCK MIXTURE.**—Our great novelty page offering last season. Pkt 15c.

### Vinca (*Madagascar Periwinkle*).

Attractive star-like flowers. 1½ ft. TP.

**ROSEA**—Fine rose color. Pkt 5c.

**ROSEA ALBA**—White, rosy eye. Pkt 5c.

**ALBA PURA**—Clear, pure white. Pkt 5c.

**ALL COLORS, MIXED**—The above three varieties. Pkt 5c.

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**EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN**—Blooms in August and continues until checked by frost. Magnificent golden yellow single flowers on long spikes; deliciously fragrant. Pkt 10c.

**SINGLE MIXED**—1 ft. Pkt. 5.

### Everlasting Flowers.

A collection of everlasting beauties, elegant for permanent bouquets.

**ACROCLINUM ROSEUM.** Very elegant and pretty. Rose and white mixed. 1 ft.

**HELICHRYSUM, MIXED** (*Bachelor Buttons*). Very ornamental and much admired when dried. Fine double mixed. 3 ft.

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**HELIPTERUM SANFORDII.** Pretty, everlasting, producing large clusters of yellow flowers.

**RHODANTHE, MIXED.** Well known. Very pretty for bouquets.

**STATICE, MIXED.** Free-flowering, remaining long in beauty. Purple, yellow, white, etc.

**XERANTHEMUM, MIXED.** (*Paperblume*). Very showy. Extra double, fine mixed. Any variety, 10c per packet. The above 7 pkts 45c postpaid.

### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

**AGROSTIS PULCHELLA.** Feathery 1 ft.

**AVENASTERILIS.** (*Animated Oats*). 2½ ft.

**BRIZA MAXIMA.** (*Quacking Grass*).

**BRIZA GRACILIS.** (*Slender Quacking Grass*).

**GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM.** (*Pampus Grass*). The most noble grass in cultivation.

**LAGURUS OVATUS.** (*Hare's Tail Grass*).

**PENNISETUM RUEPELIANUM.** (*Purple Fountain Grass*). Beautiful and graceful spikes of purple.

**COIZ LACHRIMA.** (*Job's Tears*). 2 ft.

**ERAGROSTIS ELEGANS.** Graceful habit. 1 ft.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.** (*Stripped Zebra Grass*). Very attractive fall grass.

**PENNISETUM LONGISTYLOM.** A favorite among Florists for Bouquets, etc.

**STIPA PINNATA.** (*Feather Grass*). Beautiful.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, MIXED.** Best varieties

Pkt of any of the above 10c each, any 6 pkts 40c, postpaid.

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## OR A HANDSOME TALKING MACHINE

**Here Is Your Chance. Act Now. Read, Read. Our Wonderful Offer.**

Below we list our PREMIUM COLLECTION of "Pure and Sure" Seeds, consisting of 12 Big Packets of Vegetable Seeds, Price \$1.20; 9 Big Packets of Flower Seeds, Price \$1.10. Just think! We offer the entire collection of 21 Packets, regular catalogue price \$2.30, for only 98c.

**HOW WE DO IT. WHY WE DO IT.** We have decided to introduce our Famous "PURE AND SURE" SEEDS into every garden, knowing that after they have once had an opportunity to demonstrate their superiority over other brands, we will always have a permanent customer in the owner of the garden into which they have been introduced. Hence we offer our PREMIUM COLLECTION containing the best of each variety listed that can be grown, to growers everywhere at less than one-half their cost in order that they may try them. Now, the thought occurs to us, "Possibly your neighbors have not received our Catalogue and they will not be aware of our great offer; How are we going to reach them?"

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CHAIN--3-16 inch Duckworth.

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NICKELING--All done over a plating of copper.

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50 Double Tube.

SADDLE--Rugby No. 40R.

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WEIGHT--23 pounds.

WHEELS--28 inches.

BEARINGS--3-16 inch Balls in Head; 1-4 inch Balls in

Crank Hanger; 1-4 inch Balls in Rear Hub; 3-16 inch Balls

in Front Hub. PRICE, \$40.00.

Go to your friends or neighbors, show them our Catalogue, ask them to buy this mammoth \$2.30 collection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds for only 98c. Everyone who has a garden will be glad to buy them from you. Order the collection from us, remitting with order, advising us to send the collections direct to you or your customer, prepaid. We will then give you a private number, marking down the number of collections ordered by you. You may send in orders as often as you desire, and at the end of the season we will total up all the orders sent by you, as well as by other parties, and to the person who has ordered the largest number of collections, either for themselves or others, we will present ABSOLUTELY FREE and without cost either the Talking Machine or Bicycle, or if the winner prefers we will pay the jobbing price of either of the above Premiums in Cash instead, which is \$25.00.

Take this Catalogue and go out right now among your friends and neighbors. You will be surprised to see how easy it is to obtain orders for our Wonderful Offer. Almost everyone will be delighted at the opportunity of purchasing a \$2.30 collection of our "Pure and Sure" Seeds for only 98c. **GO RIGHT OUT. DO IT NOW.**

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Tapering Hollow Arm: latest scientific method of reproducing sound.

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### Special! Special!

Next year we will reproduce a photograph in our Catalogue of the Man, Woman, Boy or Girl who sells the largest number of our Premium Collections.

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### OUR PREMIUM COLLECTION

21 Big Packets of "PURE AND SURE" SEED, regular price \$2.30, for only 98c postpaid. This collection is the cream of Our Grower's Crop. Every collection contains one packet of ST. L. S. CO.'S NEW WONDER MAGNUS TOMATO, worth more than the price of the collection itself. See Catalogue for full description of each variety listed below.

#### Vegetable Seed

1 packet Beans, Longfellow, price.....	\$0 10	1 packet Aster, Louisiana Purchase, price ... \$0 10
1 packet Beans, King of Garden Lima, price.....	10	1 packet Balsam, Rose-Flowered, price..... 10
1 packet Peas, Nichol's Winner, price.....	10	1 packet Centaurea, Imp., Mixed, price..... 10
1 packet Sweet Corn, Early Surprise, price.....	10	1 packet Cosmos, Giant Mixed, price..... 10
1 packet Beets, St. L. S. Co.'s Imp. Turnip, price	05	1 packet Pansy, Large Flowering, price..... 10
1 packet Cabbage, American King, price.....	10	1 packet Verbena, Floral Clock, price..... 15
1 packet Cucumber, White Spine, price.....	05	1 packet Pinks, Double Japanese, price..... 10
1 packet Lettuce, Frizzl Top, price.....	10	1 packet Pinks, New Novelty, price..... 25
1 packet Onion, Red Globe, price.....	05	1 packet Phlox, Large Flowering, price..... 10
1 packet Radish, White Pearl, price.....	10	
1 packet Radish, Cincinnati Market, price.....	10	
1 pkt St. L. S. Co.'s New Wonder Magnus Tomato	25	
	\$1 20	

#### Flower Seed

"Pure  
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### The Shapleigh "Special"



This Beautiful High-Grade Bicycle 1906 Model FREE



# ST. LOUIS SEED CO.'S SURPLUS BARGAIN LIST 1906.

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**REMEMBER** No other seeds will be sold at these prices except the varieties listed on this sheet. **NOTE**—No discounts allowed on these bargain prices. **No order filled from this list which amounts to less than 25 cents.**

**THESE PRICES ARE POSTPAID.**

VEGETABLE SEEDS.	Pkt.	Postpaid 1/2 pt.	pt.	qt.
Beans, Early Long Yellow, six weeks.	3	10	15	30
Beans, Imported Golden Wax	3	10	18	35
Beans, Pole White Lima	3	10	18	35
Peas, Philadelphia Extra Early	3	10	18	30
Sweet Corn, Early Minnesota	3	10	15	30
Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen	4	10	15	25
		oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Beets, Mitchell's Blood Turnip	2	8	12	35
Beets, Long Smooth Blood	3	5	10	35
Beets, Bassano	2	5	10	35
Carrots, Improved Long Orange	3	5	15	55
Cabbage, Early Wakefield	4	15	40	1 50
Cabbage, Early Flat Dutch	3	10	30	1 00
Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch	2	15	35	1 25
Cress, Curled	3	5	20	.....
Celery, Golden Heart	2	10	35	1 25
Cucumbers, Early White Spine	3	8	20	65
Cucumbers, Early Short Green	3	6	20	65
Kale, Dwarf German	3	6	15	60
Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson	2	6	15	60
Lettuce, Prizehead	3	8	20	70
Lettuce, Hanson	3	6	15	60
Musk Melon, Acme	3	7	20	75
Musk Melon, Golden Netted Gem	4	8	20	65
Musk Melon, Nutmeg	4	8	20	70
Water Melon, Florida Favorite	3	5	15	40
Water Melon, Kolb Gem	3	5	15	35
Water Melon, Long Dixie	3	5	15	45
Water Melon, Southern Rattlesnake	3	5	15	40
Onion, Yellow Flat Danvers	4	8	25	85
Onion, Early Red Flat	3	8	25	95
Onion, White Portugal	4	10	40	1 60
Parsley, Plain	2	6	15	40
Parsley, Extra Curled	3	8	20	50
Parsnips, Long White	2	5	15	40
Peppers, Bull Nose	3	10	40	1 50
Pumpkin, Large Cheese	3	5	15	40
Pumpkin, Large Yellow Field	2	5	15	35
Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip	3	5	15	40
Radish, Early White Turnip	3	5	15	40
Radish, French Breakfast	2	5	15	35
Radish, Long Scarlet Short Tap	2	5	15	35
Radish, Chartist	2	5	12	30
Radish, Long Black Spanish	3	8	15	40
Spinach, Round Thick Leaf	3	5	12	25
Squash, Early White Bush	3	6	18	60
Squash, Hubbard	3	6	18	65
Turnip, White Dutch	2	5	15	40
Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf	2	4	12	35
Tomato, Acme	3	10	40	1 50
Tomato, Favorite	2	10	40	1 50
Tomato, Honor Bright	2	9	35	.....
Tomato, Perfection	3	10	40	1 50

FLOWER SEEDS.	Postpaid	Pkt.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	oz.
Chinese Pink	2	...	...	...	25
Sweet Alyssum	3	...	...	...	12
Aster	3	...	...	...	12
Candytuft, Mixed	3	...	...	...	20
Corn Flower Bachelor Button	3	...	...	...	20
Cosmos, Mixed	3	...	...	...	20
Larkspur	3	...	...	...	20
Marvel of Peru	2	...	...	...	8
Mignonette	3	...	...	...	12
Nasturtiums, Dwarf	3	...	...	...	8
Nasturtiums, Tall	3	...	...	...	8
Petunia, Mixed	3	...	...	...	20
Pansy, Mixed	3	...	...	...	7
Portulaca Rose Moss	3	...	...	...	7
Picinus Castor Beans	3	...	...	...	7
Poppies, Mixed	3	...	...	...	12
Morning Glory	3	...	...	...	7
Hyacinth Bean	3	...	...	...	8
Sweet Peas	2	...	...	...	7
Phlox, Mixed	3	...	...	...	...
Zinnias	2	...	...	20	40
Sunflower, Double	2	...	...	...	10
Marigold	3	...	...	...	20
Gallardia	3	...	...	...	20
Chrysanthemum	3	10	...	...	...

## BULBS AND ROOTS.

BULBS AND ROOTS.	Postpaid	Each	Doz.
Dahlias, White Shades, Mixed	12	...	1 40
Dahlias, Red Shades, Mixed	12	...	1 40
Dahlias, Yellow Shades, Mixed	12	...	1 35
Caladium or Elephant Ear	12	...	1 40
Cinnamon Vine Roots	.05	...	45
Cannas, Dwarf, Mixed	.10	...	1 00
Cannas, Tall, Mixed	.08	...	90
Gladiolus, All Colors, Mixed	.03	...	25
Maderia Vine Roots	.05	...	35
Tuberoses, Double Dwarf Pearl	.03	...	25
Tuberoses, Everblooming Single	.03	...	25
Paony Roots, Pink Shades	.15	...	...
Paony Roots, White Shades	.15	...	...
Lilly of Valley Roots	.03	...	25
Clematis, Fauciulata (good roots)	.22	...	...
Clematis, Jack, Large Blue	.30	...	...
Golden Glow (Rudbeckia)	.18	...	...

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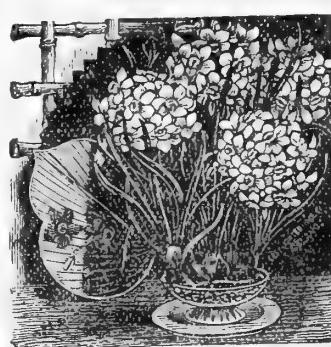
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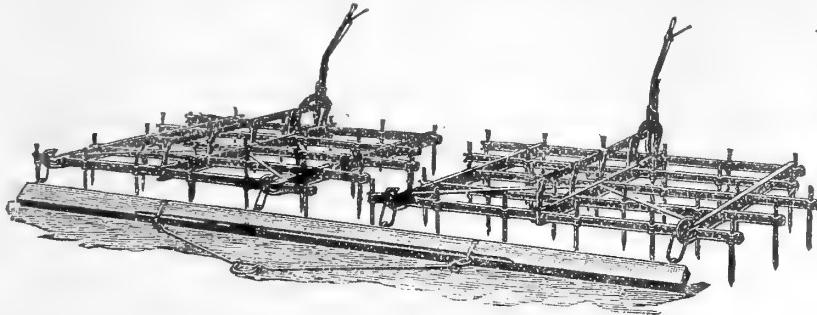
## JUST A COUPLE OF SAMPLES

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**Full Japanned Trimmed Breast Collar**—1¼-inch single strap breast collar, with ¾-inch layer all the way across, with 1⅓-inch single strap traces attached. **Bridle**—½-inch patent leather blinds, over-check. **Lines**—¾-inch, with snaps. **Traces**—1⅓-inch single strap, attached to hames. **Breaching**—Single strap with layer all the way across, 5½-inch turnback round dock, 5½-inch hip strap. **Shaft Tugs**—¾-inch, Griffith belly band. **Saddle**—2½-inch patent leather skirts, iron jockeys, enamel drill lined. Price \$7.90. **NOTE**—If collar and hames are wanted instead of breast collar, add 6¢ to above price.

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**Bridle**—¾-inch cheeks, sensible blinds, round winker stay, red front. (State if wanted with or without blinds.) **Traces**—1½-inch double and stitched.

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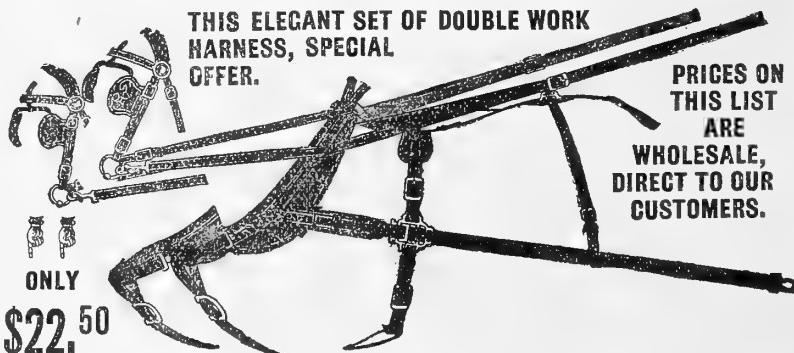
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